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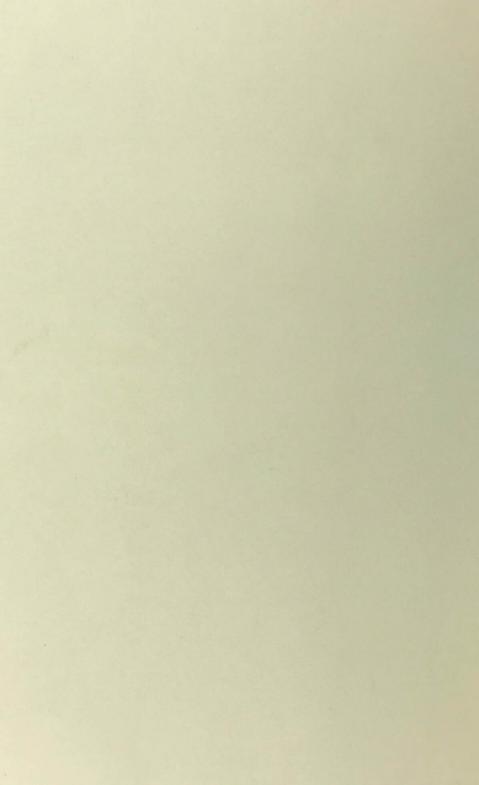
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Correspondence, 1792-1904 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1792 - 1899

1876: AUG. To OCT.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/AUGUST



The Nevada Bank Tan Francisco. San Francisco, Cal 12th aug 1876 Ston: Jas. Pollock Superintendent of the munt Svi: Philadelfehia We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you of Wells Fargoto Express on Government account, as p Specification herewith, 55 bars fine selver 998 Oh: 64.220.35 = # 82.852.03 1000 04:64.080. 80 @ 1.0384 \$ 66.541. 50 of which please make prompt payment for our account, pending final settlement of price, to Mesons Engene Melly to Pray take note that this Bullion is marked "O" yours very respectfully

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a copy of this letter.

Mery respectfully

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Director. Hon. Jas. Pollock, Sups. Mint, Uf. Philad.

D.M. 889 Augh 12/76

the Coffee in pres-Som of the day for the properties dollar Headfalbety himproved. "I God in Just his he placed in all Coing aboutly of to he probable has below the Eagle I Stal bloken Half Dollar Dies to be prepared,

Red augh 14/76

as a personal matter and to show the Committee that we were all alive to our work.

I have now to request that the Engraver will prepare a pair of Half Dollar dies similar to the design of the piece enclosed in your letter of gesterday.

Is the law now Stands we will be compelled to place the motto "E. Pluribus Unum" on all the Gold and Rilver coins, and wherever the motto "In God we trust" can also be placed on without interfering with the other required devices, we shall of course do 20.

doubt if it can be carried on any coins of less size than the Eagle and Halfdollar.

Please furnish the Engraver with

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 12, , 1876.

In I have received your letter of yesterday enclosing an impression in copper from the pattern dies for the proposed dollar. I think the alteration in the Cap of Siberty a very decided improvement, and altogether this Head of Liberty may be regarded as equal if not superior to any here to fore prepared at the Mint.

Referring to your remarks respecting the motto In God we trust, I have to say that I did not send the two specimens exhibiting that motto to Senator of herman for the reason that it was not well arranged and prejudiced the Specimens. I merely sent the one imprissing

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 12, , 1876;

Hon James Rollock, Supt. tr Sir,

Should and forward through this office one copper showing from each of the Experimental Source Sies, for the 1st assistant fecretary of the Theasury.

Dery Respectfully A Robinson D. Al. 890 aujt 12/96

Mants I coffee Specimen g each y the proposed Solve dollardies for 1st assit Sec'y Treasign

Red aug 14/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August /2th 1876. Thave sent you by this days mucil 25 Blank Coiners monthly statement of Lilver workings as requested in your letter of the 11th instant. I am Fir. very reefsectfully. Lon James Pollock.

Experintendent re,

Philadelphia Pa. Director

D. M., 891 auf 12/96 Sends & mail 25 black Cincip Silver Warkings.

Red auf 14/76

U. S. Assistant Treasurer, Hew York, Chegust 1,1876. Thave to acknowledge receift of your two letters of the 9th inst, notifying this office of the appointment by you of all It. O. Hickok as Chief blerk In inflanation of the action of this office en regard to check of 6821, I desire to state that although aware of the provisions of the 9th Section of the Coinage 1, act, Fely 12, 1893, eve could notrecognize Mr Hickoks signature since we had neuved no official notification of his appointment. The Mily Hon: Jas Pollock. aftgast Theair U.S. Suft US Mint.

Office of U.S. Assistant Treasurer, NEW YORK,

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Res auf 12/76.

Oreasury Department, office of the direction of the mint,

luguel. 10, 1876. I have received the Official Oaths of the following employes of your Mint viz: Edward Reyser. Helper. Coiners Dept. Jas. M. Plewant, Labour. General. Jacob Fink, O. S. Smith. Verynskeelfully. At Balmderman Director. Alm James Pollock. Jupt Usmint. 3

D.Mo 10 aug 1876 acku. oaths of Mestewart \ Gentle Stink Stink EKeyser ? CDept. Reid 11 aug 76

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, hingtond aug 10 187 6 Received Cat S. E. cor. 3d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Ja Luperintendant mint Philas Please forward immduality assayers report on reclamation against newyork. It RLinderman Director 6 caller goverate

Janes Janes 1876 report ou reclamation it Mori) afainet MG. assayers report on. recorport. H & Linderman. Director at beallery outral Réés 10 aug 76.

I have received your letter of the 9 th inst., transmitting Statements of Bullion Operations in the Weller and Refiner's Wepartment for the month of Mery mespectfully lups. Mint. Uf

10 aug 1876 Acku, Met Risreports For July.

Reid 11 aug 76.

Treasury Department, August 10,1876. fire letter of the 9th instant transmitting certificate for the deliving atyour mint, by the Nevava Brank of From Francisco of 555. 253,06 ormers of five bring the approximate balance due on account of punchase made April 19 1876 of 1500.000 ommes fine Selon is received, Very respectfully Denelos How James Rollock

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Philadelphia

D.M. 10 aug 1876 acku. certificato og. 555,25306 8.13. final Phipments apog 1,500,000. from the Mevada Bank S.F. Tred 11 aug 76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, August 10,4876. Statement of the Seligman, deposite for Irade Dollars purchased by authority of this Office Indudate of the 3 mistant Very respectfully Denelor Honfamis Pollvek

This Mintoflheles

Philadelphia

8.Mb. 10 aug 1876

Requ. Statement of JM, Juligman's def. for JD, Burchased under authority of 3rd.

Ree'd 11 aug 76.:

futhe Support of your Mint. Shardly Expect that the same this be such as to fully mut the Requerements of the Service, but I hope the Shall be atte to accomplish the work devolving when us. I gave the matter my about offorts, and probable to the last a james peducing palaries. In one of the letters recently house that by You from the Coiner, beforeva was made to Som defects in the Engine in the Coming Room, send the becommendation was made to place a ser Engine in the basement at a Cool of about \$1500, to lath the prace of the present Engine, You ther place request for Rogers and the Come to Examen this question with you, and report for Conclusion to this Office. It this not do to mean any list of the present Engine fiving out, and not prepare in term another ble used in its stead. Dery Robe Spully Abdunderan our

10 aug 1876.

Com 1/2's + 1/4's at the rate of 50,000. a day. J.O.'s will be issued accordings

Jull power given and corresponding res possibility, to bring Mint up to utmost capacity.

Will soon Rent statement of appropriations. Confer with Prof Rogers the Coiner about new Engine for Coining Room.

Ree'd. 1 1 aug 76,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 10, 1876,.

Hen James Pollock,

Supt. mint. Philast,

Sir

The department has been advised that four Mind, will, after this week, come that your granter dollars, at the Rate of about \$50.000 for day, and this issue transfer or kers accordingly commencing that menday

You have been instructed to bring your Mint
up to its submost capacity, and no restructions
has been placed on you as to the mans to be
employed for that purpose, on the contrary full
descretion has been allowed you and outails
a corresponding respondently,

I hope to be able to southfor see one or tur
days more a statement of the appropriations

The Moint of the Vonited States at Denver. Denver, Colorado, Cuy, 10# 1876. Bir: I have this day forwarded to your address for Express, 2 un farted told barxist 76784, The same being charges for the greending June 3041846 and Sweeps account during the fiscal year embing the same date, I have to respectfully request that the paul be convented into coin and the proceedy deposited, in my mane, to the endit of the Treasurer of the duited States. Heast Transmit the original and Suplicate Certification to the Director The Wink and the triplicate to This John Respectfully Your about Serot James Pollock assayer inchange Suph U. S. Hlink Phia

The Mint of the United States, AT DENVER. any. 10, 1876 JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER, Subject. Hotier of the Forwarding of Charge & Sever po Brig, emparted. \$76784 No. of Enclosures. Red auf 16/76

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES, at Philadelphia, the day of Cugust, 1876 by Seven Therefore Note.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value. WEIGHT. DESCRIPTION OF BULLION. BEFORE MELTING. AFTER MELTING. FINENESS. VALUE OF THE GOLD. SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. DEDUCTIONS FOR PARTING, COINAGE, FOR PARTING, COINAGE, NET VALUE.														
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Payable at the Mint only on present	tation of the					l number h	eretofo	ore issued	JAMES		LOCK,		100 de	ollars,

Gold Bars, \$ Silver Coin, \$ Silver Bars, \$

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, Washington, August 10, 1876. Transfer Order To 3673, Aug. 7, 1876, for \$ 40,000.00 Subsidiary Silver Coin from your Mint to the Depositary U.S. Pittsburgh, Pa. has doubtless been presented by the et dans Capress Company. have respectfully to request that fact fory--ment of the above named Order - say \$20,000.00. be made, as the Pittsburgh office is in urgent need of the same. Thave the honor to be, Sii,

Yours very respectfully,

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Treasurer U.S. Hon. Ja! Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Ca.

A. U. Hyman Treasurer U.S. 10 aug 1876

Requ. payment of F.O. * 3673, for \$ 40,000 to Depositure at Petteburgh.

Reid 11 aug. 76.

The Nevada Bank San Francisco! Jan Francisco, Cal 10th Aug 1876 Jas. Pollock beg Superin sendent U. S. Mint Philadelphia We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you per Wells Fargo to Express, on Government afc. H2 bars fine Delver as & Specification .998 Ox. 51.985.40 = 167.129.82 1000 Oci. 51.920.40 the price of which when settled please pay for our acct to Mesers Enque Melly & @ new York I cray take note that this Bullan is marked "C' jumain Dis yours very respectfully Cashur

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Treasury Department, August. 10, 1876. The following appointments in the metter nd Refiners department of your mint, submitted in your communication of yesterday. are hereby approved to take effect from the 10th instant, viz: Thas Gerlach, melter @ 2.90 pr. dien. Leo, W. (Morad. " @ 2.20 " Robert Williamson. " 2.90. Deorge Rodgers. " @ 2.90. Hon James Pollock 3 Holmann Supt. Phila. Mint. 3 Holmann Director.

10 aug 1876 appr. approf Gerlach Mich GN Morad Mich Retilliamson (Defit GRodgers) af 290 per dienn Ree'd 11 aug 76.

Treasury Department,

Duelos

August 10,4876. Thamant herwith a requisition made by the superintendent of the learson Annt for Humid assay Bottles, which I will thank you to purchase and ship and forward bill for the same to this Office for Sellement. Very respectfully A Remderman

Hon James Pollock

This mint left
Philadelphia

10 aug 1876

Forw. requisition for 112 Aunied Assay Bottles for Carson Mint.

1 Enclosure.

Red 11 aug 76

Treasury Department, Aug. 9., 1876. D'enclose hereurit a Ten Dollar pièce U. d. Coinage 1801, which I will thank you to Submit to your assayer to ascertain by specific gravity and inspection whether it be of geneune This piece has been sent from the West and as it is highly valued it is necessary that it should not be in any way defaced, Tou will return the coin with the assayer's Report to this Office. Mery nexpectfully It Kluderman Hon. Jas. Pollock Desictor.

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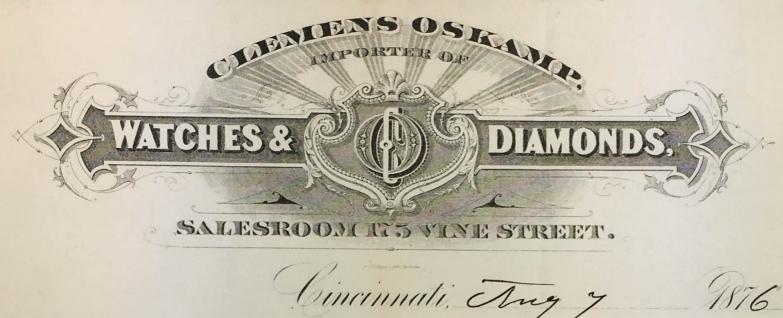
Dide 872 Auft 9/76 Emclosing Eagle of 1801. Red auft 10/76

Oreasury Department,

August 9th, 1876. in; I sent you by to lays mail Blank forms upon which to submit the estimates for appropriations which will be required for the support af your Muit for The fiscal mear endring June 30, 1878. I will thank you to give this matter your early attention, and to forward your estimates as soon as fracticable: - say by the 1st proximo. I am Sir very respectfully

Jupernleudul U.S. mint At Robert suran Philadelphia Ba, Director.

D.M. Aug 19/76 Wanty Estimates, blanks, by Safet 1 st of appropriating Required for the firest year lading June 30. 1878. Red auf 10/76



Cincinnati, Any 7 U & Mint sund a little Bix of gas

b. Oakamsily. Sincermato Ang 7. 1876 This Wants bal gold lift from Read Aug 9. 1876.

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 9 1876

Hon James Follock Superintendent

On reply to your communication of this date containing a request from the Director for "a state ment chowing the approximate loss by cleaning on one shousand owner of the different denominations of Dilver blanks at this Mint," I have the Konor to State, that

Dollars lose in cleaning about \$\int 1.00 in 1,000 of falf Dollars """ " 1.04"" ""

Quarter Dollars """ " " 1.50""

Dirnes """ " 2.06"""

It is well to remark that the approximate loss in cleaning blanks made from the Doré Silver, or Silver not properly refined, is about twenty Revent greater than was formerly experienced in recorring other coin, or bullion from Mexican Mines.

The above estimate is made on our recent operations, New Rospectfully, your Obt ferrit Soudon Former

A.L. Showden Giner JAng 1876 Reporting loss in cleaning 1000 of. S. planchets, of each druows, Filed in 865. Dan. Raid 9 aug 76

ROF Treasury Department, Aug. 8. , 1876. I have to nequest that you will cause this Office to be furmished with a Statement showing the approximate loss by cleaning, on one thousand ounces of the different denominations of Delver blanks, at your Mint. Mery mespectfully Thed. Och felds. Acting Director. Hon. Jas. Pollock. Deips. Minh, Phila.

D. M. 863) augt 8/876 Wants Statement of approximate loss in cleaning 1000 04 Each denom solve place --chety 1 Hedherein, 867, loineis reply. Red aug 196

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Frankejman Treasum Uf. 7 aug 1876. Forw. \$1,927 69 in banous Troubled silvey for recoinage Kee'd & aug 76.

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant New York, Ang. 7 h, 1876. as this Offices is at present recioning an the Com was Can use I would thank you to return the U.S. notes (\$2000) dolls I sul you for Stchangs July 4th 1876 aut. Issax

Office of U.S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

Thugust. 1876. Osh Tasserson Defo. Ass't Treasurer.

Requesting return of \$2,000. U. Frotes sent for exchange July 7th.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

lock to the originating office. For repeating, one half the regularizate is coarged in addition. And it is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that is "Company shall not be flattle for mistakes or delays in the transmission of delivery, or to non-delivery, of any uses acress in the transmission of messages to an object, of any uses acress in the transmission of messages, beyond the amount received to sending the same; not of mistakes or delays in the transmission of message, beyond the amount received to sending the same; not of message, beyond the amount received to sending the same; and the sum of the same and th senting the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from un ruption in the working of their times, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is

To guard against tristakes, the senger of a mossage should order it appearanced a hereby made the agents of the sender, without I ability, to forward any message over the lines of any

Orrectness to the Causinission of messages to an a point on the lines of this Company, can be INSURED by contract in witting, stating agreed amount or risk, and parment or plemmin thereon at the following 10 the chand charge to repeated messaces, vis: one percent, for any distance not creding 1,000 miles, and two per cent, for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is the results of the company is

The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing wit in six vuass after sending the message.

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

WILLIAM ORTON, President.

Send the following Message subject to the above terms, which are agreed to:

Asst Tread, El S. New

ussell Brothers' Print, 17 Rose Street, N. Y.

OFFICE OF

M. S. Assistant Treasurer, J New York, Lug 7, 1876 Thave the honor to request that this office be furnished with the authority under which M. H. Hickor, acting Superentendent, segns checks drawn upon funds to your credit in this office. Until the receipt of such authority, I shall be compelled to refuse to pay cheeks signed by Mr Hickoft. Tuy respectfully actifast hear no Hon: Jas Pollock.

Tuft U.S. Mint. Philada

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Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer, NEW YORK,		4/1
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Tarker Handy nej. 4 Aug 1876. Forw. Mint receipt 813, favor Je M Teligman, endorsed to P. Ho. and returned on sale of B. to goot. Requ. gold aft, on D. 1. my in pagnit. Theid or any 76.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the Treasurer's Office, the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, L.
Washington, August 4, 1876. There are in The vaults of this Office in Silver Dollars \$ 147. Old style 1/2 750. 1/2 Dimes 691.00 3 cent pieces 323.19 Mutilated silver coms 16. which have been on hand a long time and which it is desirable to have recoined. I beg to request that you instruct the Supt. of the ref. Mint. Philadelphia, to receive these coms, and que me cudit in his Recoinage Account for the unrunal value, charging the loss, or cuditing the profit, as the case How H. R. Diverser an . Wery Response Theller Siecht of the Uf Minh. Myway Theoses

D.M. 533 Howarding requesty mas Uffor recoinage of \$1,929 Told silvey with instructions to comply therewith, agnesty Inad 4 Aug 16. Reid 7 Aug 76.

Washington, Aug 4/ AAM yman heas.

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\$ 134.41 Larkin House Watch Hill R.S August 6/76 Director Mins Dear Sir What is the par medals given on account of the Metis accident. How many of them were there Struck off, Please direct to me care Lartin House Watch Hin R. G. Rand

Le Rand Warehsbill Rd. 6 aug 1876,

Inqu. aut. A Gold in nietis niedale,

Resid & Aug 76.

assistant Unled States Freasurer Shew York, 1875

Treasury Department, Lugust. 4, 1876. The appointment of Edward Keisser as a Helper in the Corners department of your Ment at a compensation of 3.00 per dieno, submitted in your communication of the 3rd instant, is hereby approved to take effect from this date. Veryrespectfully. A Robinsonan Am. Jas. Pollock. Director. Supt. U.S.Minh. 3

4 aug 1876. approving appt of Edward Keyser Helper in Comers Depta \$ 300 p.d., from date. Reid 5 aug 16.

office of the director of the mint, Chugust. 4, 1876. The following appointments in the General department of your Ment, Rub= mitted in your communication of the 3rd instant, are herely approved to take effect from the date, viz: James Stewart, Laborer 275 per diem. J. H. Smith. Jacob Fink. Veryrespectfully. Olon James Pollock. Bupt Member 3. Director.

Treasury Aepartment,

4 aug 1876, Opproving apple of Sus Stewart of Jacob Fink Laborers in Gent Dept (a) 275 p.d. from date. Ree'd 5 Aug. 76.

Treasury Department, August 4, 1876. for proposals for such quantitus
of metals for the minor Comiage, as you may dean necessary.
Very respectfully Hodinderman Duch

Honfamin Pollock

authorizing adot for ho. posals for minor somage Metals in quantitiemeeded,

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Treasury Department,
office of the Director of the MINT.

August 4, 1876.

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day I have to states that the Treasure

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Covering amount of Selver Profits on

hand, as he draws his transferdrafts

report your billion fund to the amount of \$350,000.

Very respectfully

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Hon James Pollock Juft Mintofthe hig Philadelphia

4. aug 1876 issue To ap Silverhifits, ashe draws IO, upto Levil 5 aug 76.

Treasury Department, Angust 4, 1876. to this office without delay an approximate estimate of the amount of Selver bullion in the bullion fined of your mint. Very respectfully A. Hamderman Decelor

Hon Janus Pollock

Philadelphia

1706 4 aug 1876 Megu, immediately approx estimate anit, Silver Bullion Fund. Reid 5 aug 76.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 4th, 1876.

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Morn action in paying the Downings bile from Subsiding Silver france is approved.

Very respectfully

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Honfeynu Rollock Suft Mintofthe life Philadelphia

4 aug 1876, Kehrning letter of Ind Rigned and approving Ragnit of Downing's mages (special) from Rubs, Rilver Jund, Reid 5 aug 76

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 4, ,1876.

Hor James Pollock,

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Sir.

The necessity which exists

for the immediate comings of plien to the whool

empacity of the Mint renders it necessary to

misturet you to require all absentes to return

to their duties at once and that no perturn

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

apperlaning to the comage. I have supormed the secretary that for have been sustanted to bring the Smit to its which capacity and full descration as to necessary Iwans fiven your. He has required a starty statement of How Comaga to be presented to him en ander that he may twen how the Hun perpesses.

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D.M. 4 aug 1876

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The Nevada Bank Tan Francisco. San Francisco, Pal. 3d Aug! 1876 Jas. Pollock leg Superintendent U.S. Muit Philadelphia We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you on Government account, as & specification herewith 64 bars fine Selver 998 04:81.386.00 = 1105.106.42 1.000 Ok: 81.28.6. 45 - price for which when settled please pay to Messes Sugue Kelly to, New York for our ac-Pray rake note that this Bullion is marked "Q" I remain Der yours very respectfully Cas heer

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Strip.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1876.

Superintendent,

U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

fully advised as to the cash in the Ineasury, or under its control, I will thank you to render to this office at the close of business each week and also at the close of each month not ending on Saturday - a statement setting forth in detail the liabilities and assets of your office.

Very raspectfully MUP, Consunt Assistant Secretary.

Q Flonant Cost fee Dreasury 3 Aug 1876 Directing Statements at end of each week & geach month notending on Jahrway showing littles and assets of the mint, in full, noted by Pashie. Red aug 4/76

In answering this Letter, please refer to the initials in upper left-hand corner.

Transulty Prartment,

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1876.

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Superintendent,

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dir:

In a ddition to the information furnished in your daily statement of Gold and Silver coin on hand, rendered to this office, I will thank you to hereafter include therein, the amount, by denominations, of silver coined each day.

Very respectfully

Assistant Secretary

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C.T. Conant, aest. Lea. Dreasury, 3 Aug 1876.

Daily Statements to include amount, by denominations, of Silver coined each day.

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

August 3, 1876. He puchased yestuday at \$1.12 per orhere fine of tranker Handy all of his deposits made at the Ussay Office for Trade Dollars, the puchase also includes the deposits for trade dollars made by Seligmans alyon mut You will send backer Handy a menorandum of the feligman deposels Showing the net amount due in I. D. for the same and on Mr Houndy presenting to you the original Certificate of deposits ifmed to Seligman or his agents properly assigned you will heat the same as a punchase mode by authority of this Office and pay

for it in goed come by Choch on the assistant Treasment to Sat her Fork at the rate of \$1.12 per onnee fine The Parker Handy deposits at the Upay Office, will be sellled for through that Office. Very respectfully Dunlor

Hon James Pollock

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Q. M. 837 3 aug 1876 Dep't, has purchased of 1. Handy his deposits and those of Isti Flyman, at 1/2 gold per of fine, Instructions relative to settling for Seligman's deposits. Red auf 4776

THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 37, 1876.

Referring to the letter of this Office Under date of the 12 telling avoising you of the puchase from the Nevava Bank, of fan Hrancisco, of 750,000, ormers five selver to be delivered at your mint, I have to state Shal this Silver, by the terms of the agree ment, is to be paid for at the equivalent of the London rate July 8"1876, which according our advices was forty Seven (47) pence nominal Equivalent in United States, money, with Sterling exchange at 490/2 to 103 to por onner fine.

There is a despute between ourselves and the Nevava Bank, with regard to the London price for Silver on the day of

purchase, and in order to settle the matter the necessary Steps have been taken to as cortain at what rate fransachins In Silver were actually made in London on that day, but this it is not Supposed will in any manner inter fore with the deliving of the Selow by the Mon will make payment on account thereof, on delivery and mettand apay at your Mont, at the rate of 103.84100 per ormee fine, leaving the question of final pay ment open until further advised by this Office. Very respectfully Honfames Pollvik Juft Mintoflantifo Philaculphia Director

838. 5.M. 3 Aug. 1876.

Motifying of Purchase
from Nevada Bank St., of
of 150,000 St. at price
un London on July 8th,
believed to be 47d \$1.03 %
but disputed Payment
to be made on ap at this
rate with Juther as vices.

Red 4 aug 76.

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint, and 1876. I have received the Oaths of office of the following persons employed in your mint, viz: Miss. Carah Hanirick- Adjuster. Miss. Mary G. Maher_ Verynespectfully. A Chuduwan Derector. Non James Pollock, Jupt Mominh, Rhiladelphia

Such Humick Many G. Maher Rus ant 3/26

Aug. 2., 1876. I have received your better of the 1st inst., transmitting three empressions of the pattern dies prepared by Mr. Barber for the proposed Silver Dollar. Mery mespectfully A Kolinderwan Hon. Jas. Pollock. Supt. Mint, Uf. Philad?

N.M. 824 auft 2/76 3 imprepen, dies for new Silver dollar. Red auft 3/76

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres's, NEW YORK. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, rize its off THIS TELECRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

De Me 13/2 aujt 2/76 Washington De august 6 adint must Coinage tin-Crease face work See y Monile Vary decided and Campions of egrotens avertine and frenich aparties officeroally menn & and required seers any areny decided and arriver M & Linderman Director 39 Callery gove CONTINENTAL HOTEL MAIN ENTRANCE Red auf 3/76

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Philacelephia

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 2, , 1876.

have received your letter of the 1st inst. transmitting Statement in Settlement of Coiners Report of Gold and Dilver Workings for the months of April May and June 1876.

Mery respectfully ABdurdownan

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Director Dupt. Mint, Uf. Philad?

D. M. 823 auft 2/16 Ree Coina, annal Settlement of Get A. may & June 176 Red aux 3 / 6

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 2², 1876.

Hou James Pollock. Supt- U. S. Mint Philadelphia,

> I transmit herewith, with my approval, the account of a. W. Downing for 31 days services, on special duty during the mouth of July. Considering every thing, I think it nothing more than fair, that me Downing should be paid for Sundays, and have accordingby included the same, in making up his account, and which you are hereby authorised to pay, from the appropriation for Wages of Workmen at your mint, for the Eunent-fiscal year. Bery Respectfully Director

2.22 2.00 1876.

Forw, approved bill of AMDowning, 31 days on special service, Suly, to be paid out of Wages Appir, current years

Rec's 3 aug 76

Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

Ingust 2, 1876. I Itransmit herewith for your Information Copy of a letter addreped to this Office by the Jeculary of the Treasury under date of the 31st ultimo authorizing such increase of minor Comage as may be nearpany to meet the require mento therefore. In making this more are in the minor comage you will be conful to comply Shielly with the instructions of the Jeculary of the Treasury. Very respectfully A Hodenderswar Hon Jamus Pollock Juft Mintles Philadelphia Duedor

D. M. 21. Minor Coinage Mexamed. Enclosing Coping letter fine the bedy of the heading Cellon rell authorizing mind Comage to must the delicant, provided it day And interfere in any way mittelle Solve Coinage, Ille aut q miner Cris de hand at any time not to Exced \$50,000. -Red aug 3776

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Wushington D.C. July 31" 1876.

H. R. Linderman, Jery. Director of the mint.

acknowledging the receipt by reference from your office of the letter of the 29" well! from the Superintendent of the mint, Philadelphia, stating That under present instructions the demand for minior coins cannot be pupplied, and asking for authority to increase Their coinage, I have to state, that in view of the limited supply of such coins in the Treasury and mints and in accordance with the recom--mendation made by you in referring

the letter to this Office, you are authorized to coin such an amount of the nickel and other mining coins as may be necessary to meet the requirements therefor, the amount on hand at any time not to exceed in the aggregate \$50,000. - provided it can be done without interfering in any way with the coinage of pilver. Very respectfully Signed / Lot M. Morrill Georetary

J & W. SELIGMAN & CO. New York, chug 2 1876 Hor James Hpollak Supt mint Miladelphi Desir Dolin He requested you by were their morning to Kurdly forward us Reeft of the mul for band skepled you duly 24, and fust receive your reply, that you would de so by chames Express tonight, for which we are The would feel greatly obliged, if you caused send sus a menoranam of the approxumate yeld in

Trade Rollars, of the Lelver

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Rud Buyt 3/76

Copy M.S. Mint, Van Francisco. August 2, 1876. Hon. H. R. Linderman Director of the Mint. Washington, B.C. I have the honor to state that there is required for use in the Coineris Dept. of this Ment, livelue (12) obverse double eagle dies, which should be forwarded at Soon at possible.

Blery net pect-fielly

(Signer) O. H. La Grange

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 10, 1876. Denclose herewith a copy of a better from the Superintendent of the Mint at Van Francisco, making requisition for livelve obverse double eagle dies. I will thank you to cause the dies to be prepared and forwarded in accordance therewith. Mery mes pectfully A BLunderman Hon. Jas. Pollook, Director. Dupt. Mint. Phila.

10 aug 1876

Ordring 12 obs, D.E., dies for S.F.

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The Nevada Bank Tan Francisco. San Francisco, Cal. 2d. Aug! 1876 Jas. Pollock king Supermitentlect U. S. Muit, Philadelphia We beg to advise that we have this day formarded Non per Wells Fargo Flag Sepress, on Government account, as 47 bass fue selver as & specification herewith 998 02:54.339.95 = 1 40.114.63 1.000. Ox: 54. 229.30, price for which when settled please pay to Mess: Sugene Melly to NewYork. Pray lake note that this Bullion is marked "@". I remain dei yours very respectfully AR Masters

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to Treasury of the Anited States, Washington, Jugust 2, 1876. Thave the honor to transmit herewith Certificate of Deposit (duplicate) No 15090 for \$150,000.00 issued this day for a deposit on account of "profit on Silver Coinage", at the request of the Honorable the Director of the Mint. The original has been forwarded to the Hon. the Secretary of the Treas ury. Valso enclose Transfer Order No 3661, dated this day, for \$ 150,000.00 in Silver Coin, which, having been paid by the Treasurer as a transfer to you by virtue of the above-named certificate, will thank to endorse xcredit to me in Bullion Tund Very respectfully Mynay Treasurer U.S. Hon. Jas. Pollock, Sups. Mint U.S. Philadelphia, Pa.

Areasurer U.S. 2 ders 1876 Forw. 9/2 \$ 150,000 % Silver Profits, and D.O. Rame auit, to be are dited in Bullion Fund.

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Parker Handy 2 Aug. 1876. Kegu, statement antof IN. Equivalent a Telignans deport SB, & relative to paymit for, as purchaseby Govita \$112. fold per of fine. Red 3 aug 16,



U.S. MINT GENERAL COPRESPONDENCE 1876/AUGUST (CONT.)



96. S Mints, Augst-15-1876 Hon. Sames Pollock Suft- M & Minh Dear Sir Engineer of the 16. Smints, to very respectfully call your attention to the Original and the contractions to the contractions of the contractions to the contractions of the contractions to the contractions of the contractions attention to the Coining room Engine, The Steam channel ways are cast in the bed plate and the Steam Gasses through them to the Cylinders &, Side pipes, The Engine has been in opperation for the East 38 years, and from Constant use the Steam Channels have become Corrocled, and honey Comb. So mutch so that there is now four or five openings through them; and it is impossible for me to tell the cylents of the suptures. I have applied Soft patches to it for the present, as there is no metat to bolt- plates to; and it has given out Several times lately: our only semedy to make a permanent job will be to get a news bed plate cash, which will take at least a weeks Stoppage So as to make a new pattern, and get the Sixes and length's of the different Steam openings, So that the

Same Cylinder & Steam Side Lipes can ber Used again, after getting the new blate it will take about another week to get it runing condition, Irom present appearance and the amount of work we have on hand, I suppose it will be impossible for you to Stok the institution I would there for respectfully recommend for your Consideration Whether it would not be the Safest plan to get a new Engine built, say about a 14 inch Cyl-and 2 feet bin Stroke, which will give us about a 35 Horse Engine, and enable us to carry less Steam and be able to Chivo all of our machinery to its fulests capacity. and more machinery if necessary I am aware in taking our present Engine away, you loose one of the greatest attractions to visitors in the Minh. but if the Engine Should give out with the amount of work you are likely to have on hand for some time to Come, So I have been informed by Dr Vinderman it will be a great loss to the Government, Therefore I receommend the New Engine as an Estra to be used in Case of necessity, Reeping the old one running as long as Lossible

very Respectfully yours &c Il Willatuck Chifs- Engineer Communication of the Ething Engineer I fully comen in his opinion. Johntbrier cife. Engr. La Sier in 1 Med 15 aug 76

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

4th lugust 1876

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent Dear Sir,

In consequence of the urgency of the Greasury Dept to work the Mint up to its fullest capacity, I have studied the subject in the light of my past experience, and herewith submit what I consider requisite to fulfil the demand of the Treat Dept.

Thave a foreman and eighteen (18) men, who constitute just the force sufficient for four (4) furnaces. This was the force with which in May and June last we melted. 60,000 ox. daily in eight hours, and 90,000 ox. in 12 hours, as stated to you in my letter of 25 July, to which I refer for other details.

We have now added to that amount the daily repining of about 15,000 ox. Filver, which will

have to be melted twice daily, vix. I to melt the refined other into bars, and 2. to melt these bars into Ingots for Coin. This is precisely the amount melted daily by one furnace, and the two meltings will require two furnaces in addition to those in use, and the employment of four (4) men additional to the present force. In other words the addition of to more men will execute if more work, — a decided economy.

The porce in the Refinery is just sufficient for the amount daily refined, viz. 15,000 oz. probably capable of being expanded a little without further expansion of force. This estimate embraces 2 hours overtime for 4 hands, equivalent to one man additional. Experience in May & June proved that with such a

heavy business, one more hand is needed in addition to the one we have, for making up melts, for receiving clippings, thor delivering ingots; for at that time I could employ men from the Refinery, as their business was then plack.

as the goot appears to desire an active business in the Base boinage, the present force is slack for that object, even with the addition of one hand which How. James Pollock, 5 Aug. 76

4 men



Subject,

I ask for, in place of E. Hughes, deceased. The force which I now have can make at the rate of full \$ 1500 = daily of 5 4 coin, and \$100000 of buccent coin.

If this be sufficient for the government, I need no more force, and no overtime. Without additional force (except the one above) but with 4 hours over time, we can make daily \$2200 = 54, and or \$1500 = 14. coin.

We have two other furnaces, which may be used for base coinage, to work one of which would require three additional men, and to work both, one more, be side the 3 additional. By this addition to our present capacity, we can deliver altogether \$3000 = @ \$4400 = of 5 & coin daily, or \$2200 = @ \$3000 = of 14. coin.

That I increase our work in the base coinage by
the present force alone with overtime of 4 hours,—
or still further fusing one or two furnaces more,
with or without overtime? I will be glad to
have these questions answered by the governt.

my own view is that with overtime, but with additional force, we can fully meet the required demand for base coin. Respectfully yours

Hon. James Pollock : 5. aug. 1876

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Jas. Co. Booth Jinted States. Philadelphia, Aug 5 1876 Subject, The additional Ince necessary to of the head bleft Rul augt 5/76

Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mug 17, 1876.

How James Bollock

· it.

Supt W.S. Wint

Dear Zin

If the condition of the service will provid I wan respectfully apply for two weeks leave of absence without pay com

minemag on Monday newt.

I beg to state that I desired

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is offered to me, Thanking you for

your miforn Kindness to me I am

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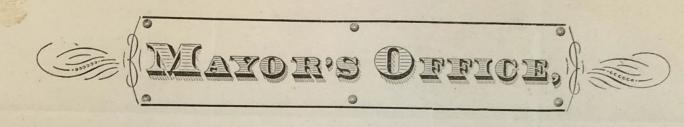
A. B. Finderman Auget 17.1878 assend box two weeks withour hay. dugun 16/76loon franteres, without fry. J. P. Sipe Quest 17/26 Record Dag 17. 1876

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., Ang. 22, 1876. Hon. James Pollvek. Supr. U. S. Minx. Dear Sir. In objection ce to your order of yesterday I would respectfully report that the copacity of our large water tanks is 20000 gollons. In order to obsain the 8000 or 10000 gallons ugrind by the gurtleman interested in struct sprink ling it would be necepany to light a fine under our spour sit of boilers and would course an extra daily expunditure of probably eight a ten dollars.

> John Sprier John Firer Africa, Engr

mo. A Africa asst Elaines wishmint august 22/76 Wale tank Cantain 20,000 falls. To punish Shot Spinkly mulde Canda an Epha Expende of 8. 6 \$10. a day.

Reday 12/76



Sup- or Director of Mint-Philadelphia DurSin broken down Mussionary just returned from China hers a little Silver bullion, used there as money which he wishes to get-into Coin or Currency-1 - Com he send it to you & herre the Coin or Currency returned here for the amt or a P. C. order Nous Buly O. a. While The amt- is probably Norwalk about- #50 00 Olio

Q. A. White Norwalk Ohio 9 cong 1876 in Chineso S.D. can be deposited. Red aughter

Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

15th August, 1876

Hon. James Pollock.

Superintendent, Dear Sir,

We are entirely out of the Dore Silver, and are now refining a lot of N. y. list. off. bars, that were received last Spring, but their refining, to bit them for coinage, was postponed by the urgent request of the Treasury Dept for coin. The refining of this lot will occupy us about a week, and then we shall be ready to refine 15 000 ox. of Dore Silver daily. In connection with Dore Ailver, Imay state That the apparatus for toughening the Gold of that silver has arrived from California.

Respectfully yours.

Ia Booth

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J. O. Book m. 45.5 15 aug 1876

Mill be out of Dor's to refine in a week, tready to refine 15,000 og. daily. Capparatus for toughening Gold from Dori, received from P.T.

Reed 15 aug 76

Mint of the Tuited States,

CHARF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 31 oh 1876.

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports of Gold and Tilver workings for the months of April, May and June 1846, and a Statement of the Annual Settlement for this Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1846.

This statement includes the amount of bullion operated upon, the amount on hand and the loss in the operations, as well as an exhibit of the per centage of loss upon the legal allowance.

From this it will be seen that the whole amount of gold operated upon was 1.008.409 Tounces upon which there was an allowance for wastage of

504 20 ources, and upon the working of which there

was an actual loss of but 10 119 ounces, being but

One omce mi every fifty allowed. The Liber operated upon was 11.294.818 88 ounces on which there was a legal allowance of 11.294 82 ounces, and upon the working of which

there was an actual loss of 1668 Tounces, or about one ounce ni every Seven allowed, In the base Comage account there was a surflus in the Wickel alloy of 214 ounces and in the Brownte of 62 60 ounces. This Settlement I have no doubt will he satisfactory to yourself and the Director, as it to very gratifying to myself-evencing as it does. that the operations of this Department for the past year have been conducted with as much history of the wistetution. This Statement has been delayed to the present time from the fact that portions of workings included in the settlement were not concluded until within a few days. Thave the hour to remain Very Respectfully Hom Obedient Servant Boudon Frinkers Coiner

A. L. Snowden, g Coine July 31/96 of annal Settlement mitto Duft, also Gold & Silver Working of afil allay & June /76

Red august 1/76

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Aug. 11 1876, Hom. James Pollock, Superintendent. I have the honor to state that our supply of blank Reports of Coiners Selver Workings, dis entirely exhausted_ As there are forwarded from the office of the Diector will You be kind enough to apply In them -Very Respectfiely Jun Obl Serl A Landon huwden

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Al Snowden Coince 11 Aug 1876

Regu. Rupplyblanks for Reports of Silver Workings, De Dept.

Rec'd 11 aug 76.

Pure Nickel,
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Cobalt Alloys,
Cobalt Castings,
Cobalt Salts,
Blue Vitriol, &c.

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Joseph Wharton, Proprietor, P. O. Address, Box 2786, Philada.

Camden, N. J. 4 1876

Ham James Poterck Last. U. S. Mint.

I condented you to say today that
you had concluded to middle on the invitation
for proposals to supply bother, tickel + I in to
the limit, and that I would find at my office
a note to that office

fortunion that I may have minimum tood you, and am left in the dilemma that if I make a bid I make a bid I make an I may (in case I minimum tood you) he what out I am obiged to spread trummer in Lancastre County I anchoo to say never that I am proposed to should at these as any other haden and ansignably below my last prior to the first and shall call any your on should be to the sint, and shall call any your on should be to make the many to be the sint, and shall call any your on should be to make the many of the last is me with in the matter from tout

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Johnston Bamdent, J. 1 & aug 1876

Relative to bids for nickel Can supply 5,000 lles.

Red aught \$9/76

Rosemont Station 26. Aug. 1876 Hon James Pollock. Suptat: U.S.M. Ph. Dear Sir altho' I am much in proved this morning by capping, care & courage, yet as shave to bend double to walk with least pain, I think a day more of the 3 cs (cupping te) will enable to move like a man of activity should do, & not meak along like a mail. There will be no difficulty I apprehend in having silver metts

There will be no difficulty I apprehend in having silver melts prepared for Monday, for I hinkil is quite equal to it; I then probably both Boyd smyself will be there very truly yours Late Booth

august 26. 1876 Them Mellon & Refiner Siek, but Expects to be here on monday the 280 think a lay more of the O o's lath singted will enable to move teken a becau of advoite shoots do a next encall along tilled and The well be so deficulty copprehend in having selver De augn 26/26

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Melting and Refining Department.

5th lugust 1876

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent.

Dear Sir,

I would be glad to have an answer to the queries of my letter of yesterday (4th), asking stating what is my present capacity for the base coinage, and asking whether the Dept desires its increase, and to what extent.

Our weekly consumption for base coin is about 5000 to bo. of nickel for the 54 coin; and about 5000 lbs. Copper, and 140 lbs. Tin for the 14 coin. We have sufficient spelter for 14 coin for a year, more or less.

Since the demand is for 2 weeks work on 5 x coin to one week on 14 coin, we shall need for the next 15 weeks — 5000 lbs. nickel

700 " tin 30,000 " Copper

This is for our present capacity, and propor-

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tionally more will be required, if the Dept desires an inlargement of our operations

Respectfully yours.

Late Booth

Jas. 6, Took ush Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Ang 5. 1876 Subject, Quantity of Minina Coinage Montals mess.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Melting and Refining Department.

7.th lugust 1876

Hon. James Bllock Superintendent

Dear Sir,

We are deficient in Filver to be refined, being about to finish the lot of Doré silver, and there remaining only our own auriferous deposits of July tobe refined, which will not occupy us more than the balance of the present week, to 12th Inst.

as soon as I receive the hands required, as asked for in my letter of the 4th Just. I shall be be able to add the Refined Silver in the form of coin to the would monthly production of Silver coin, vaising the latter from about \$1.000,000= to \$1,250,000 = per month.

Respectfully yours Latt Booth M. V. R. das C.Booth. na R. 7 Aug. 1876.

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of coin from 1, to 1 4
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Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT. 9th August 1876 Kon James Follock

Ouperintendent The Rease find enclosed the Reports on Gold and Silver Melting for July 1876. The amount of gold operated on was over 1,000,000. and the amount delivered about \$ 500,000, on which the loss of . 003.77 is only apparent, and will diminish when all shall have been delivered The 6 melts condemned ansist of 2 series, in lach of which the 1st melt, fine insufficient shiring, consisted of metal below Handard at the top, and above I fandard at the bottom of the Pricible. Consequently this last raised the standard of the two following melh. Hence the

lose of 6 melts. The Dilver melting is excellent in quality in loss of melts (/2 pr. ct.) and in wastage, below the legal allowance, without procepe to.

Respectfully Yours & Both mix

a Booth min.

I. Book nixR. 9 Aug 1876.

Forw. reports of Bullion Opins & Got Multing for July,

Ree'd 9 aug 76

Mint of the United States,

. CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 9-1876.

Han James Pollsck, Ouperintendent. Si;

from you on the Bed. inst, I was directed not to run my force later than six (6) P.M. There the presence created by the increased deliveries of silver bullion from the Melter & Refiner, I was abliged, during your recent absence from the city to run beyond the time specified.

I now write you for definite moture time upon this point. If I am expected to look up the nigots now being delivered by the Melter & Refrier, it will be necessary to sun up to ten (10) or severe (11) P.M.

It is not my business to know what the requirements of the Muit Bureau at Washington are, but only to place this department in a position to convert into coin the bullion delivered to me. I will however venture the remark that if it is proposed to meet the expectations of the Driector of the Muit, in regard to the amount

of Gebridiany Gelow Com to be usued by us during the present and coming months; (as expressed during his recent visit we must run up to ten (10) or eleven (11) o'clock P.M., as occasion a cricumstances may require a permit. I should have definite justinations upon a matter so important, and when such instructions are received, they will be executed to the letter -Van Very truly Yun Obt. Sewant Bonden Friendys Ty ToquesA. L. Snowden ?? Coince August 9.1876 Wants definite number of hours

a day the Joiners departurat is Cegundo to mi.

Reday 19/196

Mint of the Whited States, coiner's department.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25-1876, Hom. Jas. Pollvck, Superintendent. The ununation of elle. Vaquel is made in the recommenda. time of his father and D' Linderman, and that of ille Francisco in the very samuel request of Mr Peter a. 13. Wedener who represent him as a must excellent and worthy man. He will call have tomorno , and you can see huis. I shall have to make a few other runmations to take

the place of men tempuarily employed from other places, and in order to prevent the stoppage of a pair of Rolls by the absence of ex single man, or the combarersments that anie from the same cause at the Cutting Preses and Ameealing from aces -Ven hul Jun Ohr. Lewant Bondon Frankley Junio.

A. L. Showder, & Caires august 25/76 Persma Explaining his Paget & Mr. Jon-· linden an Culture & And aug 25/76

Rosemont Hation Bryn Mawr P.O.
25. aug. 1876
Elloch Hon. James Pollock Suptdt. U.S.M. at Phil-Dear Dir d regret to report to you that the endeavor to weather a severe attack of Rheumateom yesterday was a failure, for altho's attended to all the duties devolving on me at the ment, making up 36 metts for lodays work, 4 other things, yet I paid dearly for it, for I could scarcely crawl to the cars, & from the cars lowy house; and all night I could occupy but one position in bed, & That the position of least pain. This morning I am unable to move, or barely to move, +that in intense pain. I have just written a letter to Mr Boyd, directed to Pinnsgrove, Salem Co. (Ithink)

New Jersey, asking him to return. I regretted doing this, but it is unavoidable.

We are so far ahead of the Corner in silver melts, that we had planned to work gold largely tomorrow, so at to be ready for him, when the silver is through his hands. I would like to work gold as an addition to the heavy silver business of \$50,000 daily expected by the goot, but I am afraid that the Corner cannot conveniently do so. However, as I believe he appreciates the earn est desire of the Govt, I doubt not, but that he will do all that in his power lies.

If a telegraph line reaches the ancient city of Pennsgrove, perhaps it would be worth telegraphing to him this morning Perhaps your son William knows how to reach him certainly & soonest.

How. James Pollock

I wrote a letter to M-mason this morning, which I have left Then for you to read, I which I would be obliged to you to have copied. I think it will satisfy you, that while wish to extend facilities & courtesies to a bolleague I cannot reasonable yield to his wishes at present, perhaps never. I hope I may be able, through cupping thershiring to to come tothe City tomorrow. My medicus has just been here, & thinks it possible Imay get to Phila tomorrow - He says I have taken severe cold in the Sciatic nerve, which I find to be very different from the scentific

> Verytvuty yours Lat Booth.

Hon. James Pollock

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Charleston S. C. Aug 14. 96 M.S. Mint Philadolphia Da 6 an I be informed if the 11. S. Ment buys ofd toring belver coin? and if so what is pard, since silver is circulating a good deal of this stuff has come to light but no chocky Teems to care taking it, I think I could gather up a good dealy I had a true quide to buy by, should the Mint be Rind enough to send me an answer. Is hall greatly obliged. Respectfully BDoscher 136 ellerling 11

8. Doscher Charleston A.C. 14 Aug 1876 Luga, if the mint buys old Joreign

Rec'd 17 aug 76.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

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my

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent

While I regret to find that by the letter of the acr Sptdt. of the n.y. ass. off., of 29th Inst., another Invoice of Silver of quite variable fineness is announced, still as the communication of yesterday, stating what our view of Fine Silver is, cannot be received before This date, and as much of the bullion on the Invoice is reasonably Fine, & most of the balance mexican Dollars, we should perhaps not refuse to receive it. I am therefore willing to accept this invoice, confidently expecting that none will hereafter be sent below 9972 m., especially as we have the express. views of the Director of the Mint, confirming our our own views and decision. Respectfully yours Ja 6 Booth

Jas. L. Book Lette

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug 7 30. 1876

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Subject, Is willing to receive last invoice of select of the assen office Sent before they right motion of 19972 mm.

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Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August Ind 1876.

Hom. James Pollock, Superintendent. Sir;

Referring to my letter of July 29th.
requesting "permission to experiment as to the practucability afucung sugots large enough to cut out Two rows of Quarter Dallar planchets from each Though " I have the honor to say that acting upon the authority granted in response to the above I experimented upon twelve ingots, which I had Cast in a mould 13'z inches long and two and-ahalf (2½) inches wide. The nigots rolled well, and by a slight attention in our Draw Bench it produced as satisfactory results as upon the Dollar fillets. Thave not of course had an apportunity to test the double punch upon the storps but I have no reason to doubt its entire success, as the difference in the diameter of the Quarter and the five cents pieces is not to great as to make any material difference. The success in the Dime and Five Gut Mickel

punches has been to complete as to leave nothing to desire in this direction. The experiment with the double Quarter Lugots is in every way satisfactory and we are to be congratulated upon the fact, that at the present time, with the great pressure upon us for an enormous comage, the changes which I have margurated in the double punches for Dunes, Fine and One Cent pieces, has largely moreased our facilities, and brought up our cutting, conver Change (if my expectations are realized,) will increase our capacity, so far as cutting and Rolling Quarter Dollar Sugots, is concerned, fully seventy-five (45) per cent, and I hope the Draw Bench will not be much behind this. Noto Currealing, I think with a little extra time, our furnaces will be able to meet the new demands, that will be made upon them, by the result of these experiments -If we were in a period when little work was expected, I would go further and suggest that a radical experiment be undertaken by which all our Subsidiary Delver Should be cut from the same sized lugots, and an

effort be made by the use of parallel perpendicular rolls, to avoid the slow process of the down beach. I have no doubt of the result of such experiments. but we are not now in condition to risk radical and expensive changes. I have requested the Foreman of the Machine Shop to brehave revolving rolls to take the place of the present fixed punch dies in the draw beach - It will make the work easier, but Sam not so certain whether it will be as exact, although the experiment will test that point to our satisfaction. The proposed plan agued upon this morning, between myself and the foreman, is to have the small dies or rolls, run in a loose steel box closed on all sides except where it comes in contact with the passing fillett. I fear that the friction upon the whole length of the roll will to distroy the accuracy of its adjustment. If however we find it so, Inile endeavor to accomplish the desired lesult by having regular journals upon the rolls to run in boxes, as is the case with our large rolls. As "necessity is the Mother of invention", our wants have certainly developed a capacity in this department kitherto undseamed of-

The cutting branch of our work, which has been hetherto far behind our rolls, will mi future I think be fully up to all that may be desired, and I hope the aunealing facilities by judicions handling, may be made to meet our requirements. Accompanying this dendere a lequisitim upon elles ellorgan + Ovr for two (2) donble punches and beds for use in cutting Terarter Dallar, blanks. I have consulted the Melter and Refiner in relation to ordering new moulds and have given him demensions of same, and presame under your authority he will have them made at once. The doubled sized mould will bessen his work considerably. Shave the hour to Remain Monden From len

A. L. Snowden, Esp. august 3.18 of Experients made mitte ingots large from each Stripe, for quarter Sollars.

Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
Philadelphia, Penn.,

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Regulations for Refinery Aps,

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint, August 21, 1876.

The cect of Congress making appropriations for the legislative government for the fixed year enough June 30 1877, contains the following provision; vy and refining and parting of bullion shall be coming on at the mints of the United States and the assay office, New York; and it shall be lawful to apply the from depositors for these operations pursuant to law, to the defraying in full of the exponses thereof including labor, materials, and Wastages but no

part of the moneys otherwise appropriately for the support of the mulo and assay Office at new book, Shall be used to facting bullion? How the foregoing extract it will be seen that no other moneys, than those accuring from Charge, for parting and refining can be used to defray any expenses allending Mose operations. Mon will therefore place upon a Separate roll, the names of all persons properly employed in Connection with the refung and parting of bullion and pay them from the fund arising from Charges for those operations, you will also pay from this fruid all bills for

mai dental expenses allunding such operations A. Stalement Showing the lannings and expenses of the Refinery will be Keft and rendered mouthly, as a part of your ovornay expense ac Count but a disturct entry smit be made of the some. The amount accoming from charge. for refining and parting will from time to time be transfured from the bullion to the Ordinary account, and the bullion account creviled with the same as available Charges on deposits transformed to Ordenany Expenses account but before expendingary part of the same, the commercions will be sold at the highest market

rate for MG, notes, and ordinary expense account credited with the premium recurri. All payments are to be made in Commey. The regulations, and instructions with respect to the regular ordinary accounts must be shrelly observed. The melling and toughening Charges will be regarded as a part of the refining and parting Change I have also decided to sule that the proceeds of scale of by-provide, and old materials from the Refinery proper may be used in the payment of expenses Attending parting and refining opena Tions. Very respectfully Houfames Pollock fright mintofthe 115 Philadelphia Druth

D. VA. 21 aug 1876. Regulas for Refinery ap. Under Legis te. appir Bill 1876-17. Expense of Refining Parting must be met wholly from charges therefor. deparate roll of Employer in these operations, to be paid from charges: also all droidents Separate Loop Refinery to be rendered monthly, Charges to be hausferred from 13 Fund to Ord a/a, and fold sold for notes. all pag= ments to be made in ourency Welling + loughening Charges also to be aredited: + also Rales of By Products and Old materials from Refinery Filed herim no. Don aug 24 8 Red auf 22/76

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 11, 1876. I Mon will please deposit without delay to the curit of the Treasurer of the Muled States the amount Collicled by your for parting August 14th 1876, and forward cer lificale of deposit to this Office. Very respectfully A Kamder man Dreelor Honfamus Pollvik Juft mintlef Philaculpha

11 Lept 1876 Deposit at once Parting Charges July 1st-aug 14th. Piled in 944, Ree'd 12 Sept 76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jugust 241876. In reply to your letter of the 29? meland I have to State that the Refining and parting account will be regarded as commencing on the 15th nistant. The foldaries of Officers and Clubs ben under the new appropriations take effect on the 15th instant. Very respectfully A. R. Linderman Druckor Hon James Pollvik

D. M. 2H Aug 1876 Refining Parking a/a A Calaries under new Ceppespus, befor 15 Aug. 7: led in no. 944 I'm, ay. 21_

Reid 25 aug 76.

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to Treasury Department, Polo Washington, D. C. September 8th, 1876. Hon. H.R. Linderman Director of the Mint. By the provisions of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial appropriation bill, approad August 15th. 1876, authority is given for the refining and parting of bullion at the Mints of the United States, and at the Assay office in New York, and it is also made lawful to apply the moneys arising from charges collected from depositions for these operations, pursuant to law, to the defraying in full of the expenses thereof, sucluding babor, material, and wastage. In order that the amount received and disburd under these provisions may be properly shown in the books of this Department, and in conformity with the provisions of Section 36 14. Revised Statutes

of the United States, which do not appear to have been repealed by the appropriation act in question, you will please cause the amount of all nineys thus collected to be deposited, from home to hime, into the Greasury of the United States, without abahement or deductions of any description whatever, as receipts in account of charges for refining and parting bullion, the amount received to create un appropriation available for the expenditures authorized. Very respectfully (signed / Chas I Comant acting Secretary

Doky. Co Conant Achie Jec. Vreas. Diechr of the Mint. 8 Rept 1876. Instructions relative to a/o. for Refining + Parking. Charges to be deposted I create an approprion Which Requisitions for E Reuses may be drawn. Circlosed in letter of DM to hipsmint Philas 13 Rept 1876 no.

Treasury Department, Sept 13th, 1876. denelve henville for your information copy of a letter from the Jeanslany of the Treasury under date of the 8" instant, directing that the amount Collected for parting and refuning bullion at the Muts at Philadelphia Carson fan Hrancises, and the left asseny Office New York be first deposited in the Treasury and drawn out upon requisition before being used in payment of expenses for which appropriated by the act of august Referring to my letter of the 21st celling, I have to State that the mobinichous thering were given after

Consultation with the First tomptroller of the Treasury who gave a verbal opinion that the charges for parting and refining bullion could be used without first being deposited in the Treasury. You will in future deposit at least twice a month the amount Collected for parting and refuning but lion to the cic dit of the heasurer of the the he and forward cultificales of deposit to this Office in order that prompt measures may be taken to have the Same covered into the Treasury to the curit of the proper appropriation and immediately advanced your upon requisitions of this Office. The Jecretary of the Treasury decides that as these Charges, one

Collected, and paid into the hearing in Com, that the same may be drawn out and disbursed in Com. Very respectfully Duelor Hornfamus Pollock Jufst mintles Philacelphia

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Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

fefth 13th, 1876. The letter of the 12th misland enclosing certificate of deposit for \$568.58 coin on account of parting and refining Changes, has been received. Hery respectfully Duelor Honformes Rollock Tript mitofthelig Philadelphia

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Treasury Aepartment, office of the director of the mint,

Sept 14th, 1876. In reply to your letter of the 13th hisland you are informed that the Charges, on all defevrits for returns in fine bars are applicable to the payment of Ofpenses, manual in parting and refuning bullion.
Very respectfully
& Rhuderman Duelos Hon James Pollock
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Treasury Department,

office of the director of the mint,

19th, 1876. Mour letter of the 14th mistand enclosing cultificate of deposit for \$237.04, on account of parting and refining bullion "was duly received. I have to State that it is intended that the Hages of Horhmun, surployed in the parting and refining operations and the bills for malinals used are to be paid in good com, and that Avoill be necessary that you keep and under two distinct accounts of distrusements made one in Comforthe refinery and the other in Conveney but in making payments for Hage, and malerials purchased for the refinery

you will reduce the amount due lack employe, on refinery roll and bells for supplies to a gold basis. The reas on for pursuing this Course it that the law requires the premum on all sales of com h be Covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous reciff, and would of the com were sold for currency deprive us of de legituale use in defracying the exponess of the refining. Very respectfully Rotheston aching Duelor Am Janus Pollock

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31, 1876.

In reference to your letter of the 29 thinst, enclosing a communication from the Meller and Referen, relating to increasing the working capacity of his department. I have to say that the necessities of the kublic Service require that your Mint should be brought up to its estmost capacity with as lettle delay as possible, and it will be mecessary for the Meller and Refiner to do all that is required to that end, in which you and he will receive my earnest Support.

I am awaiting the passage of

the degistative Appropriation Bill to give positive instructions on this Subject. I shall be in Philadelphia as soon as this Bill is finally acted upon, in the meantime go ahead in conformely with the plan indicated. Mery sexpectfully Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Vupt. Mint. Uf. Philad?

D. M. 811 July 31/26

In reply to ell of R's letter State, that the allent may be hought wo lost, fulled capacity, Inthe les least por-- soble delay. Will from from - tive in trucking as Som en afopur bile is passed. In the men time 180 ahead. as above.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31, 1876.

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 27 thinst, relating to fit ling the place made vacant by the death of Tob! Jefferson, and your unwillingness to consent to the promotion of Mr. McCann, I have to State that the Mint haw is some what obscure as to the rule which is to be followed in such a case. The momentation of the Engraver ceases with your refulal to appoint, and the practical question is whether the Ongraver Should Submit another nomination, or the Duperintendent promote an employe to the vacant

position without reference to the wishes of the Engraver. I am inclined to think that the letter of the law would permit the Superentendent to do this, but the evident intention and spirit of the law is to allow the Operative Officers to have a voice in the appointment or promotion of those for whom he is perpondible, and on whom he must vely for the proper execution of the details of his work. ferson's principal duly was hardening dies and on one occasion he told one that he was braining Mr. Mc Cann for that work. Wilhout claiming the right to

decide the question which has arisen in this case, I will suggest as a rule of action that if you think Mr. Mc Cann competent to fill the position, his momination by the congraver had better be confirmed but if Mr. Whaub understands the business of hardening dies better than Mr. Mc Cann, the Engraver should conform to your wishes. The necent difficulties which we have had with the coinage in the Western Ments, mainly due to a want of skill in the work men, makes me feel more than ordinarily andlows to have trained and skilled work men in every department. D'evish to enterfere as lette as

possible with the interior details
of the Mints and hope that you
and the Engraver will be able
to settle the guestion which has arisen,
promptly in the interests of the
Public Service.

Hery mes pect fully A. R. Lunderman Derector.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. Mint, Uf. Philad?

July 31/76 La reference Alta disagrees - much between The Sufet and Engrave about the apply a Succepa lo Bobt Jefferson, de ?! Red augt 1/76

office of the director of the MINT,

bely 31, 1876. Treasury Department, I I desire to have the opinion of the Apayer of your mut, on a point which has arisen in reference to one of the purchases of Dore bullion, and which bullion was apayed and refined at the new book assay Office. I had expected that the superintendent of the assay Office, would have experiend an opinion as to what amount, if any, is firstly dire the sellers of the bullion, Som not disposed to disconfi the point to the case, which you will please hand to the assayer and inform him that I desire his view as an experienced expert to aid me in miving at a first Conclusion. It is very evident that mulif this case be fairly sellled. The parties well go to longrep for relaif, and it is much better that the proper authorities should make a first settlement of it provided it can be done within the provisions of law, You will please return the endored prapers with the Assayers Report. Very uspelfully A Rodenderman Decelor How James Pollock

John Mintofthe hig

Philadelphia

D.M. 809 July 31. 1876. Regun & ofine -in of Assays Dulbors, with Rejail to a Redam - aline made upon My assay office for hope at certain lot og Dore bullin chot in S. F. fulte Treaty Dept. Rux aujt fly

Treasury Department, fir:

Morn letter of the 27th mislant enclosing the following Statements have been received or Carrings & Effentitures 20 quarter 1876. Metter & Refiners leopper ape Do Selve transportation Expenses Silver Profits, Cornage, Charges, & Parting 90 Changes and Minor) Comage afe for the six mouths enved Jenne 30 1876. Statement of Carnings & Expenditures, and Ordinary Expuses, for the fixeal year ended fine 30 1876, In regard to the Silver Profits due the Is at the close of the fiscal year, I have

to request that you will deposit to the credit of the Reasoner of the less on ac count of Peofits on Selve with the assistant Treasurer lef in your City the sum of \$26.775.91 in quarter dollars, This will leave a balance of \$350.000 to be deposited and which will be done through the Treasure of the left in the following manner, The Treasur when drawing his Wansfor drafts, covering \$350,000 will fore and forward to you certificates of deposit, and an order transfuring the amount to the cut of your bullion fund. Very respectfully It Kodender war Hon James Pollock Director Juph mitofthe les Philaculphia

Q.M. 807 31 July 1876. Acknowledging vanous statements, grt 6 mo. ending 30 June 1876. Silver Profits to be thus accounted for -\$26,9732 depasted with 1350,000 held against by Golf Jodes to transfer to 18. F. Red auf 1/76

Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31, 1876.

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Please Send empressions of the two pattern dies prepared by Mr. Barber, for a proposed Olilver Dollar.

> Mery nes pect fully Abhudanna Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt. Mint, Uf. Philad? D. M. 808 July 31/76

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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States,
Washington, Luguet, 1876. have the honor to inform you that a Warrant has been issued fagable to the Treasurer U.S. as a transfer of funds from the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, for the sum of \$195.43 Coin, in settlement of the losses in Recoinge of Gold and Lilver Coins 1876". To close your Recoinage Account, Iwill thank you therefore, to charge this office with the above named amount as a transfer of fundo, being proceeds of Draft No 953 h Bissued on Treasury Warrant No 1249, July 14, 1876. Very respectfully, Mymay Treasurer U.S. Hon. Jas Pollock, Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia, Va.

Am All Wyman 816. Treas. W. S. Washington to Any 1/76

Wannel ber hein stands for \$195 43 com and beauty lop as the recoinage of gold and solver by b. Change heart. office and accordingly,

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Treasury Department, Aug 1, , 1876, The Learday Complains of the Small Demount of Selver Subsidiary Com now being manufactured you are waterded to formath put the smit in condition to block to do whood capacity on that and quarter storage molerding a partin say half, of the Some Comage herelogor acquested. It with measony beaute all leaves of atomes which this enterpro With full Comery sperations, put in additional force if beginned, and unk om time Den Rooft Jos. All the A Holin dorman Sunder

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You will have to work quertime on the Subsidiary Coinage, the expense of which if necessary will be advanced out of funds available for that purpose. Mery mespectfully Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt. Mint Uf. Philada.

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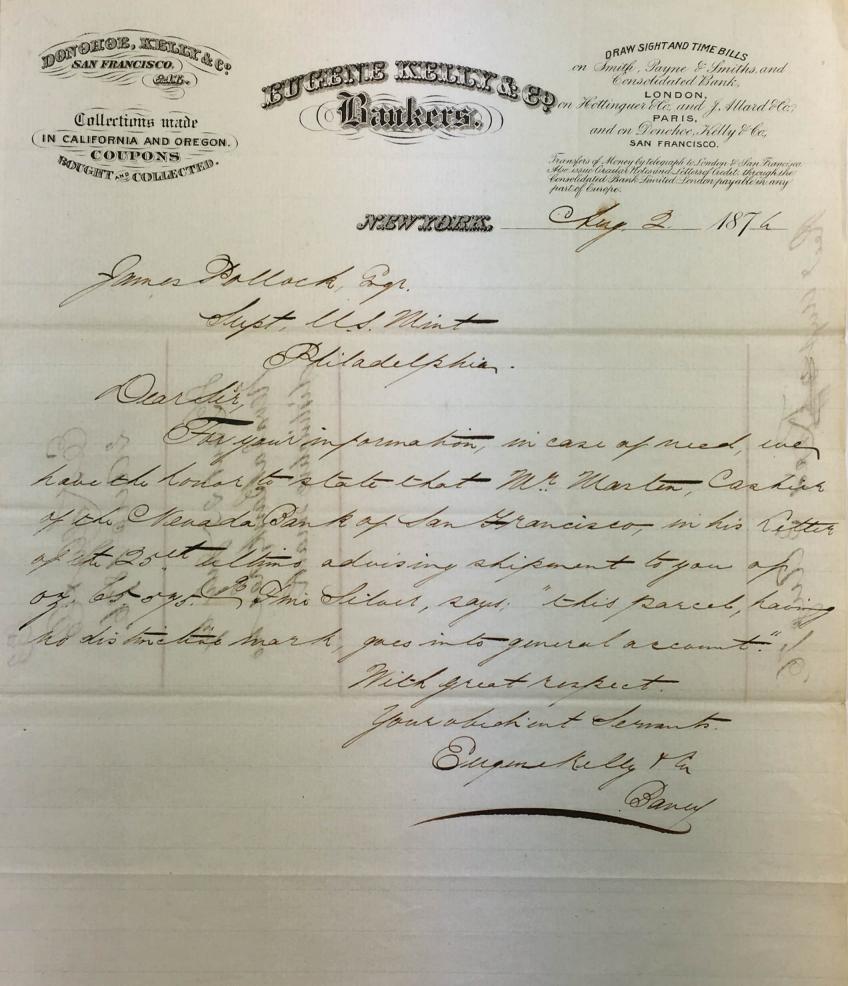
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1876.

Vir I have neceived your letter of the 31 stult. transmitting the Coiners month ly Report of Coinage executed for July 1876. The Subsidiary Silver Coinage for the last month at your Mint is much less than we expected. I suppose it is due to the interruption caused by the annual Settlement, the usual absence allowed employes and the extreme heat which prevailed during a large portion of the month, The latter however has been demi-officially denied.

all your force immediately at work and turn out all the coins you can.



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Creasury Department, August 14", 1876. Hon James Pallock Supt Wo. of Mint Philas, "Ja. Mopon the deposit with you of the evidence of Mr. John Dallet 40. being the duly authorized agents of the Government of Venezuela, for having certain mickel comage struck, by the Mint of the Minted States, and on the agreement of Messes Dallet Ho, on dehalf of the Government of Venezuela to pay charges equal to the expenses of such goinage, you are hereby authorized to Stamp planchetto to the amount mentioned in the letter herekofore transmitted to you on this Subject, Subject

in all respected, to an act authorizing Coinage take executed at the Mints of the United States for foreign Combries, approved January 29 th 1874 a copy of which is transmitted herewith. You will cause to be kept a Special account of this aringe and render statements thereof from time to time, to this office. The Stamping of these planchetts must not be permitted to interfere with the Subsidiary Dilver or other required comage of the United States. Of is expected, however, that as your stamping facilities are largely in excess of the facilities for the fire-- paralony operations, that this work can be gradually done without interfering

with the ordinary operations of the of the Vinegulan Government will furnish the dies for this comage.

Nony Respectfully

A. R. Linderman

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of such coin shall not interfere with the required coinage of the United States.

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An Act authorizing comage to be executed at the nivito af lie United States for foreign courties Be it enacted by the Sevale and House of Represent--atives of the United States of America ni Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for coinage to be executed at the mints afthe United States for any foreign country applying for the same, according to the legally prescribed standards and devices af such country, under such regulations as the scretary of the Prasury may mocribe; and the charge for the same shall be equal to the expenses thereof, including labor, materials, and use of machinery, to be fixed by The Director afthe Mit, with the approval of the scretary af the Trasury: Provided, That the manufacture

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 29 187

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Hon. James Pollock Enperintendent.

Through the frim of clees John Dallett +6, what purports to be one thousand (1000) blanks of the maller Venezuela Com, proposed to be struck at the Sustificities

the Sustitution. These blanks are sent on to test the practicability of striking a planchet of the diameter of the proposed coin with ow greater weight than thirty (30) frains. do Ihave no afficial matricetions to perform this work, I should like to have such instructions as the authority upon which I may make the testo, and if successful, subsequently com the twelve millions (12,00000) prices deviced by the Veneguela Gov. authority has been granted.

dies from the Engraver - expect to do so within a day or two.

I requestes The Rollon, representing the Venezuela authorities to have the blanks if posible, run heavy - It fine (5/ in ten (10) grams could be added to the weight, the planchets although very thin, might be worken up. However the practical test vill settle this question There the ham to remain You Oft. Sewant Bouden nowders Ju CourierA. S. Snowden, S Coince August 29/76

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Mint of the United States,

Thiladelphia, Olyto 29 1876.

How Pollock
Superintendent.

Ch conformity with your letter of 29th
August, I have the hour to state that I have experineuted with the planchets transmitted from Waterbury which it was proposed to use if the Analla denomination of Venezuela Comwhe year as expressed in my letter came blanking of the dies, was verified after a pracpices. Mr. Boulton, a member of the frie of Meso. In. Dallett 460, who represent the Veneguela Levenment, was here at the time the test was made, and proposed to increase the weight of the piece from thirty, (20) to thirty-five (30) grains. creased weight will give us, shope we may be able to moduce satisfactory result.

In conversation with Mr Soulton

he informs me that the first sirvoice of the planchets may be expected this wrek. for would aplige we by giving me written metructions as to what Lam to do in relation to their reception, and subrequent treatment - Whether I am to receipt for them and to be receipted to for the deliving of the coinin fine. I would like definite instructions as to cominge and delivery of these comis, so I may how the scope of my authority and may confine of the dies - two (2/ struck in the proposed ally and two (2/ m' Copper. myself within it -Very Kerfe cthick,

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Planchets for Venezuelan aoin tested and formed too thins Dize will be increased.

Requesting definite instructions with regard to reception, coinage and delivery of these coins.

Specimens enclosed.

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Department of Glade

Bushington, 29 " Aug. 1876. The Honorable Sat M. Morrill Secretary opthe Freasury. Referring to previous correspondence on the publich of the coinage at the United States Mint in Philadelphia of certain mickel pieces for the Venezuelan Government, I have now the honor to inform you that a letter has been received from morers. John Dallette a les, of Philadelphia, . stating that they are the duly authorized agents of that Government in the matter and requesting That

the Superintendent of the mint above referred to be advised of the fact. A note has also been secured from the Venezuelan minister here, to the pame Effect. I will consequently thank you to cause the Director of The mint to be informed accordingly. I have the honor to be Gir Grus obedient servant (Signed) John G. Cadwalader acting Secretary.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 31 %, 1876.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Lupt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia.

Lir:

Office of the 14th inst. I transmit herewith for your information, copy of a letter from the Department of State, under date of the 29" unch, to the Georchary of the Treatury, and referred to this Office, in which it is stated that information has been received from the Venezuelan Minister, that Menns, John Dallett & Co. of Philadelphice are the agents of the Venezuelan Jovennont in the matter of having certain mickel pieces coined at your mint.

Very respectfully

R. Pheston Acting Director.

a D. M. 995 (Paylin) august 31/76 Conclosing Copy Stated, author tica-- ting John Dallett tels as agents of the Got of Venezuela mikel Coinage at Oter Phil - Shows. Red Sefet 1/1/6

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 222 1876

Han. James Pollock. Euperintendent. Sir; In a comm.

In a communication shad the honor to address to you under date of August Lud. in relation to the comage af base coin for the government of Venezuela, I took occasion after a somewhat careful examination of the subject to recommend that the sizes of the proposed com correspond in diameter with our three (3) and five (5) Cent nickel-copper comis. I have received no afficial information since there in relation to the subject - Yesterday homever Mr. Paquet, Engraver, called with a hub almost completed from which dies are to be made for the maller come, and informed me that the heces were to be the size of an one cent brouze I have taken the trouble to have some alloy rolled and planchets cut therefrom containing the weight of the proposed Coin, to wit, thirty (30) grams, and are thereby

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practically convenied of the correctness of my previous opinion, that planchets of the proposed diameter and weight, cannot be advantageously worked - We would be compelled to have new feeders and tubes make ifn our Coming presses and then the thumses of the planchet would occasion frequent double deposits of blanks, and at other times a failure to de posit any planchet on the dies, thus blanking and destroying the same - Even if it were possible to come the precio at the proposed thickness, they would not be creditable, as there is not enough metal in the preise to bring up the work on the dies.

diameter of the smaller come is to be the size of our one cent pieces, and of the weight of thirty (30) grains it will be practically impossible to do the work on a creditable manner. I would be feetfully recommend that the parties having charge of this business be notified of these facts and if they decline either to increase the weight to fifty (50) grains or diminish the diameter to the size of our three (3) cent piece, that notified of cation be served that the work will not be

undertaken by the Muit - as it will occasion us no end of trouble and the cominge itself be diese it to be discreditable. I am at a las to understand why there having charge of this matter, should have decided upon so with a hourt without further consultation with the Ulist afficials and am hartenlarly astonished that they though have decided to go contrary to advice given by, those who at least are besumed to know what the practical difficulties in connection with Comage are. I have feel it my duty to pul you in possession of these facts so that you may be in portion to west any complications that may avise in the future on the subject. Vory Respectfully
Am Obl. Sewant
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" JoinerA. L. Snowden, E Coince August 21/76

Objects to the loge and weight fixed for the Smaller of the two proposed Coins, galler fort of Venezuela; and wages that they to assist stands at the elines, unless it he changes

Res aux 22/16

Materbury Com Amos Lista En Cent-Medal Emmitt Dearfir, Please sendus a Planchett of right drain thicknep In those ordered by you in your of the little pay what "toleration" yourean allow how masky grains either way may they very que nes all the lean ay Possible Jourstouty to Char Binedict Sinedict & Burnham Man

International Axhibition Department of Admissions.

David B. Yates,

Gent. Manager.

Then James Lollier Description of Manager. Theft USmint Shelad Defin In accordance with your secommendation of 17thinst, I gave an order to Benedict & Bunhammy Co. for 1000 Slunchettes such as when signice In uply Thave a letter of which welmed is a copy, Will you please do me the favor to formand to these gentlemen a planchette as desired and alse give them the information asked for, as you understand befully what the reguments By so doing you mil my much obligs Monwhigh Sittle
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Medal Com Pentennial Reger planchet rent to Bowdiet & Burnham, Waterbry Ougus 210/76. Planch Gru. Sens. In L. Red aug 23/76

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint, Guguer, 21, 1876. Hour Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your minh during the current mouth has been approved for the pum of "34.150. - from the following appro: malins for the current fiseal year. Galaries _____ 1844_" 3.050. Mages of Workmen_1844_ Dry. 000. Contingent repenses_184y_ y. 100. Hon James Pollock, Whaterman Supt alminh 3 Ding

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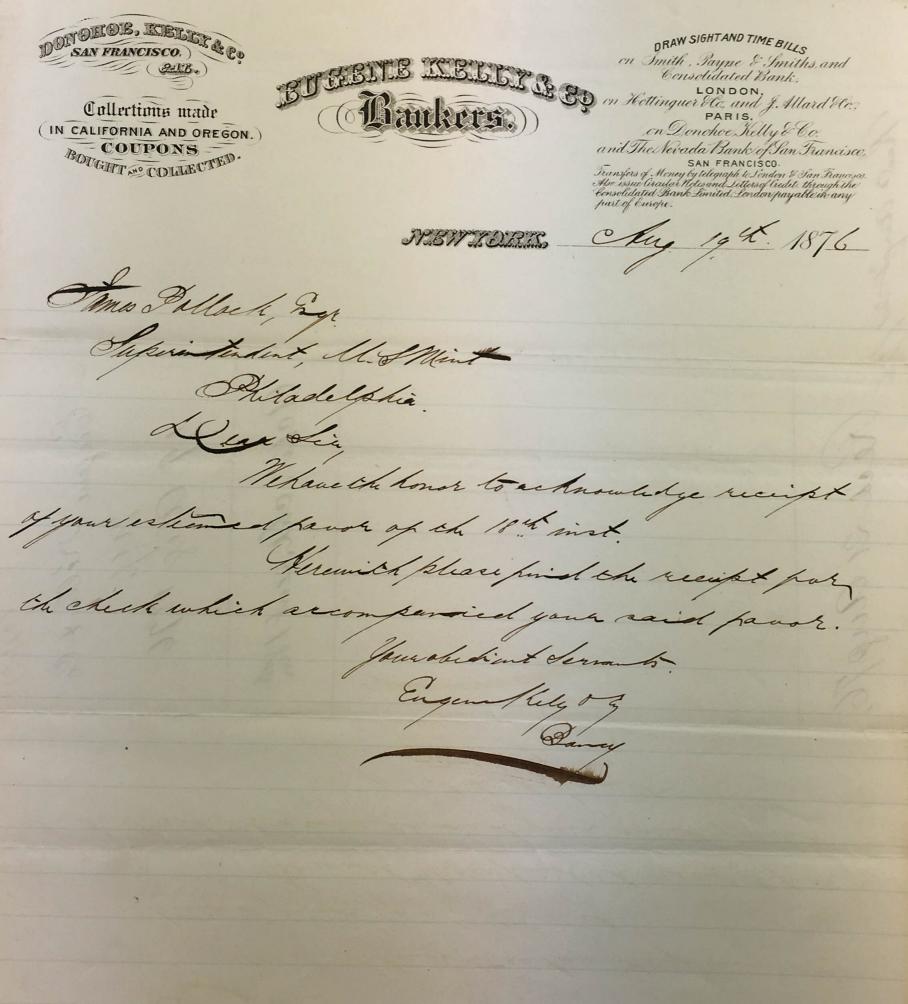
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Rec'd 22 Aug 76.

Freasury Department. First Comptroller's Office. August 19th. 1846. Hon. James Pollock.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa. your account for the comage of Silver for Redemption of Fractional Cornery commencing June 9 th. 1876 and ending June 30th. 1876, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First auditor's Report So 202301, and a balance found due the builted States of \$6577 500, agreeing with your statement.

Deny Respectfully, Brownholler.

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Eugene Prelly & Co My, 19 Aug 1876

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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the Treasurer's Office, the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States,
Washington, August 19, 1876. Sir: I seud you today by Adams Express loo. \$ 153.0 /100, in silver 3 cent pieces. This money comes frem The Past Office Department, and with an understanding in The Office of the Director of the Minh, Hat The nominal sum is to be Recoinage Account. Advise we of your action when the court is completed? Superintendent uf. Mint e Allymay.
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From P.O. DEpt; tale value to be credited.

Read 21 aug 76.

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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, The Washington, August 19,1876. In reply to your enquiry to inform you that checks to? 7235 \$ 369. 1/100, and 7239 \$ \$45. 1/100. were mailed on August 4." to E.H. bornell. Sech K. Ice bo. So. 435. Maluet St. Philadelphia, in payment for your Miner bein certificales to? Very Respectfully.
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Treasuf. 358 and 363. James Pollock, Supt.

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The Nevada Bank San Francisco. Jan Francisco, Pul 19th Aug! 1876 Hon: Jas Pollock Superintendent of the Mint Philadelphia We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you A Wells Fargo Ho Supress, 20 bars frie belier as & Specificatron here with, on bovernment account 998 ax. 23266.85 - 430.021.12 1000 Ok: 23. 219.50 @ 10384 & 24.111. 13 which price pending final settlement of rate please pay for our account to mesoro Eugene Muly Va M. Hork Pray bake whe that this Bullion is marked Q. This shipment completes delivery under our sale to the Government of Ox: 750.000 deliver able so you. I am very respectfully

to proso. Ch. 82 866 63 1487 A: 80. 810:00 Best Reserve Was seen Bushing Lucial Man di. のからからのかのかりん 1/2 19 0 a. Mayo 1200 200 Sol Sol 0877 10000 18411.10 Physical By 1. TO THE STATE OF TH 3, Took

Dennsville Ma Ang 19 4 1876
Dear Sin Enclosed please find a half of Rock Containing Some thing Simelar to Silver, will you be So Kind no to analyse it, and inform me what it is, and what and what Such rock is worth for lo or for 100 lb or for 1000 - or ton or whether its worth any thing or not, with a hope of hearing from you in due Course of time and Business dam te te - Bispectfullg yours mica Sandstone _ no value B.M. Haymond, Burnsville Ma, 19 Aug 1876

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Treasury Department, Aug. 19, 1876. Wir D'enclose hierewith a list of apparalus nequired for fetting up the U. d. assay Office at Helena. I will thank you to cause to be ascertained the price at which these articles will be furnished and let me know the amount at your earliest convenience. It is necessary that they should be shipped if posseble before Dept. 15th prod, and I desire that they should be ordered from the parties usually furmishing your Mint with like Supplies. Hon Jas Pollock, & A Relinderman Supt. Ment, Phil.

(D. W. 936 auft 19/76 Wants price, 4 Rudosed list of an Office at Heleva, blentand. Thould be Shipped of Sept. 15/76. Red auft 21/76

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

UGUST, 19, 1876. The appointment of Mr. Edmund R. Crout as a Helper mitho Melter Refuers Department of your Mint ala compensation of 2.9° per dieno. Oubnitted in your communi: cation of the Tyth nest, is hereby approved to take effect from the 14 profuno. Am James Pollock. It Walinderman Supp Membre Director.

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Creasury Department, August 19th 1876. Referring to your letters of the 29 hand 31st allino licelosing Bills of Helf gerald Hono, for adviting proposals for minor Comage metals and of Hood Bonbught to for bruning princhased for dearrating the mut you are informed that after Cariful Consideration that & can See no way by which there bills can be paid until Specially provided for by a deficemey appropriation and which will be asked for when longref agam mests. Hornfamus Rollvek HKKunderman Ifrift mustell Ductor Philodolphia

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Treasury Department. . First Comptholler's Office, August 18th. 1876. Hon. James Follock. Supt U.S. Mint, Sir: Philadelphia, Pa, your account for gold, silver and cent bullion deposited and purchased at the Mint in Philadelphia during the greater anding March 3/sc. 1876, has been adjusted at the Treasury frer Report No. 201806 and the following described balance found to be remaining in the Mint, agreeing with your statement, Dits: Gold Bullion \$ 909,102.74
Silver Bullion 1,281,327.70 Mina Comage Metal 87.344.80 Gold & Silver Comage 2,767. 353.49 Minor Coinage 106,502,58 \$5,151,631.31
Very Respectfully, My Santa

R. H. Tayler 1º Aughtroller 18 Aug, 1876,

Bullion We's 1st qu. 1896 adjusted and found

Red Augt 19/76

A. Harnickell,

22 CLIFF STREET,

Lead, Copper, Tin, Spelter, &c. New-York, August 18 7876 Address Letters, P. O. Box, 2503. Just W.S. Mint Philadelphia Copper adoutized for pro 19 Engust, I 21,000 pounds of either Baltimore dat your Sake Superior & option Orget Eupper, delinered free of Expense at the Mint, Philadelphias at (19½) nineteen and a half cents per pound , pnyable in bash upon prompt inspection & assay may respectfully Januar.

A Karnickell 324 18 ang 1876 Offening 20,000 lbs Copper a 1927 lb. N.R. Felor, for proposals withdrawn. Red augh 21/76

The Nevada Bank Tan Francisco. Jan Francisco, Cal 18th Aug! 1876 Jas Pollock hay Duper intendent U.S. Muit ar Philadelphia Me beg to advice that we have this day forwarded you & Wells Fargo 6 Supress ou Lovevament account les bars fuil Selver 998 Od: 80.610.80 - \$ 104.106.93 1.000 Oh: 80.520.20 @ 10384 = \$ 83.602.18. which price, pending final sellement of The sauce, we request you to pay for our account to Mesers Eng! Melly to meford Pray take note that this Bullion somarsted "O"

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Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 18th 1876 Hon James Follock
Ouperintendent In answer to the letter of the Director, enclosing a letter from M. V. Davis Eig. at San Francisco, and referred to this Department for report, I have the Konor to State, that the whole number of Gold and Silver dies peceived during the Calendar year 1873, was two hundred and ninety eight (298). Of this number there were delivered, of the Reverse dies, Fromtyriene (29), which would leave two Kundred and Dixty-nine (269) dies actually D'am mable te State, Lowever, Low many of this 269 dies were unfit for use, as no record is Hept as to the condition of the dies. when final destruction is made at the end of the year. The Statement therefore, ox regards the facts desired to be obtained by Mexavis, as based upon the calendar year 1875, is therefore incomplete and susatisfactory.

The results of the last Dix (6) months can be taken as a basis of comparison, and can be given of course, with Dufert accuracy. The number of dies employed in this Department during the first fix (6) months of the Present calendar year, and rendered unfit for Jurther use, is two hundred and forty six, (246,) divided as follows: -Gold - Nouble Gagle, 406. 6 Reverse Dollar 1" 2"

Total 5" 8"=13

Filver- Trade Dollar 4" 5"

Half do 21" 22" Luarter do 36 "41" 118 "115" =233 Total Grand Sotal 246 All of which is respectfully Oubmitted, Very Fruly Your Obt Terrant Hondon Morriday

A.L. Frowden Poiner 18 Aug 1876 Hymber of dies used up in first six months of 1876, Filed in 924 D.M. Red aug 18/76

MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.—For salaries of the superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars; for the assayer, melter and refiner, coiner, and engraver, four in all, at three thousand dollars each; the assistant assayer, assistant coiner, and assistant melter and refiner, at two thousand dollars each; cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; book-keeper and deposit-clerk, at eighteen hundred dollars each; weigh-clerk, two thousand dollars; and two clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; in all, thirty-six thousand and fifty dollars, and the Senate agree to the same.

hundred and eighty dollars each; in all, two thousand hundred and ninety dollars, and the Senate agree same.

That the House recede from its disagreement amendment numbered 549, and agree to the same w amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word ier" to the end of the paragraph, and insert the following four hundred and fifty dollars; book-keeper, three hi and fifty dollars; one watchman, one hundred and dollars; in all, nine hundred and eighty dollars, & Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 18th, 1876. Mostuday in reference to an advance to from to meet your offenses for the Current month, you are informer that as soon as a copy of the Legislation appropriation Bill, is received, that an advance with be made you in the meantime, you will make your requestion for the mouth in the usual form Very respectfully Honfague Pollock Shift Mintofthe he Philadelphia

930 D. M. 18 Aug. 1876.

The advance will be made as found as the appropriated. Make Requisition. Physenclosed chowing and moderated appropriated.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 18, 1876.

Wir

We have ordered from Mr. Sommer a livelve hundred dollar balance and weights for the use of the U.S. Assay Office at Helena. It will probably require two or three months to manufacture, and it is necessary that freight for Helena should reach Corinne before the middle of Deptember to avoid early snows on the mountains.

whether you have such a balance and weights at your Mint which you could spare, to be sent to Helena, and it be replaced by the one now being manufactured, the cost of which

will be paid out of the appropri-ation for Helena. Mery suspectfully Hon. Jas. Pollock Deep't. Mint, Uf, Philadelphia.

DM. 18 Aug 1876. Inqui ipa balance swrights can be Spared for Assay Office of Helena, Mont. Red aux 19/76

Charles Parish, Rest Thomas Wilson, Cashier. Coin Druft for food.

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Thomas Wilay Cashier Parks Plans aug 17/76 Treas; off an asst Treas; the Mila for 1500 in Silver Coins Red augh 18/76

The Verada Bank Tan Francisco. Jan Francisco Cal Jyth aug! 1816 Jas Pollock by Supericledact

Mell Sill mit Miladelpaid We are in nearis of your favor of the 9th mistant, (contents noted,) with enclosures as advised, for which we thank you We now beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you per Wells Fargora Sexpress on Government account by bars frue Silver as & specification here with 998. On: 54.553.60 = \$40.390.28 1000 Ox: 54.442.40@ 10384 456.532.99 which sun, pending fried adjustment of price we request may be promptly paid mesers inque Melly PG Med Hork for our account Jam sir very respectfully

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

MUGUST, 19, 1876. I have received your yo of oppenses incurred in the manu. facture of Dubsidiany Vilver Coin during the month of July. AG. denyme beetfully, Director. Hon James Pollock.
Supt alle Minh.

Treasury Department,

D.M. 922 aug 17/76 Red Expende % for man facting Silve Coin, father much of holy 176. Red aug 18/76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

UGUST. M., 1876. the appointment of James Coleman as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of 2.45 per dien, Rubnitted in your communi: cation of the 16th instant, is hereby approved to take effect from this date. Cemporary. Meryrespectfully, Alon James Pollock. B. Director. Supt Welladelphia?

D.M. 920 augh 17/76 temporary fames Coleman en Labore from dato a \$2.75 Red augh 18776

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

MUGUST, 1M, 1876 I have received the Wath of Office of Charles Gerlach Meller in the melter Referens department of your Mint. Herejsespectfully. Derector. Alm. James Pollock, Jupt. a. Mint, Briladelphia.

Treasury Aepartment,

D. M. 921 augt 17/76 Rus official outh of Charls Gulant, Meller, MAR. deft. Red aug 18/76

Treasury Department, August 14" , 1876. Clou. James Rollock, Supt. W. S. Minh, Philadelphia, Dema, Ohe appropriation for wages of workness for your mint for the Current fiscal year, is, \$320,000. The law containing the Mint appropriations, provided that the expenses of refining and parting bullion Shall be defraged exclusively from she charges made for these oper-alived. Ot will be necessary for you to keep a deparate account of the expenses of refining and parting. All makerials and articles used in the refining must be paid for out of

the charges; also the roages of all persons employed in the refinery. As I have not yet seceived a certified Copy of the law, I am unable to say whether it takes effect on the first of July 1876 on the date of its approval; and therefore, we cannot, as yet, tell whether the expenses incurred prior the approval of the act, are to be ad = = fusked in accordance with its provisions. As deposit-melling is in the makure for a partial refining of bullion, I shall rule that the deposit-melling and lougheing changes are are habe considered as holding the Same in the position as refining and parting operations. This will require the deposit melhers to be paid out of these changes as far as practicable, I make this general Shakement in advance of detailed instructions in order that you may

have donne idea of the arrangement which will de necessary. My purpose in writing at this time is to request you to furinsh me, without delay, with your views as to what increase of com = pensation may be proper and practicable under the appropriation. I am of the apinion that, in view of the large force employed and the necessity for working over time, it will not be practicable to increase Compensation except in the case of the apenatives in the deposit melling room and the melten's and Refinens, Comen's and Ougraven's departments, with, perhaps, donce special cases in the Caseagen's and General departments. After examining the means at your disposal and ascertaining the total rate of your pay roll with the present force and deale of operations,

you will please State what margin will be left for increased Compensation, and Submit Duch increase as you think proper, without I desine that you will have a full Conference with the head of Each department and procure their recommendation as to their respective departments, transmitting the Same to this office, with your reply to this letter. There is no doubt that you will be required to run the mint to its whowast Capacity for the balance of the fiscal year, and the arrangement of the force and rake of Compensa-= Sion, will necessarily have habe Subordinate to this requirement. Thave now to refer to a point, which if it were passible for me to avoid, I should do with pleasure, This to the munher of

Jemale aperatived necessary to be dispensed with. Che rate of Compensation forthis class of employes, is extremely low and furn = = ished some justification for retaining a larger force than otherwise, Daw quite willing that you should rete found for. You will consider the question of reducing this force in Connection with the general arrangement therein called for, and dispense with those for whom there is no employment. As soon as I shall receive a centified Copy of the law I will communicate further with you upon this subject, and in the meantime, let these instructions be complied with as early as may be Convenient, I shall be compelled to

make a reduction in the rate of Compensation at the western mints, and would like your reply before taking up the Subject. When the general arrangement of your busines for the fiscal year Shall have been made, we houst that you will be able to execute the heavy work devolving upon you within the appropriations and without further Very respectfully. Direchor

Q.M. 919 aug 17/76 Readjustment of Wages. Refinery ye, Appender Wages is 7320,000. - Refinedy Expense, The plid aity refining allo same principles Suft to adjust con - puraha o asport margin Greate muty stantas & Which to added Western Number of adjust--tery to be arduced

Ru augt 18776

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1876. I have this day received your Bullion accounts for the Quarks ended June. 30. 186. Derysecketfully, Director. Hon James Pollock. Jupt. als Mint. Bhiladelphia.

Dello 923 aujt 17/76 Rei Bullion afe's for quarte endy Jun 30/76 Red auf 18/76

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Philadelphia 1916,876,

One Sollock

Director u.S. Hunt Finia Lir Referring to our conversation of yesterday, the medal Department is in urgentneed of Ain medals (9) June Jin and 3 antimony I such as it has already had a few of short at the mint. These medals mut with active sale and I find the stock in hand is about exhausted He need at least 1000 immediately wight Dog Troy and Define in Diameter the large size of International 2" Medal. Dswicerely hope you will find it comment to have the plandhetter made at the Mist as well as to strike the medals - as they more satisfactory. that pellatins to the success of our great Chilition, I feel suresfield you will do all in your power to assist us in this Journes peet fully Swittle of Medal Committee Key

Amas R. Little 16 Medal Committe (Centennine) Augs 2 6. 1876 Manto planchelo torbury Couring of tin and an tomony. Leave Aught 7. 1898

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 16, 1876.

Vir Der Francisco Coinage.

I will thank you to have it examined and if genuine, please explain
by what authority the Mint mark ""
was changed in its relative position
with the wreath, from the dimes now
being struck at that Mint.

Mery respectfully A Kamauman Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt. Mint, Uf. D. M. 912 auft 16/96.

Enclosing for Explanation a Dime of 1875, 9 S. F. Coinage, noth the Amale S Onis placed

Red aug 17/46

Treasury Department, e of the director of the mint,

Chagast 10", 1876. Hon James Pollock,
Sup't. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Denna.
Sir:

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to my telegram of the 14th of April last and your letter of the 14 th inst, in re= lation to procuring makerial for the minor goinage in the form of planchets, from Some of the manufacturing Compained, and after a due consideration of the Subject I have come to the Conclusion that it is our true policy, ableast during the pressure for dilver coin, to procure the planchets in the Shape indicated. You will sherefore make public ad =

venkisement for diedes kofurnish such quantities of minor Comage makerials in the form of planchets, as you may deem necessary, advertising in one paper in Philadelphia and Gending Copies thereof to all such manufacturing establishments ad would be likely to Dompete for the work. The funchase of such planchets must conform in all respects, to the 29 th Dection of the Coinage act, and you must prescribe Such Conditions as will insure the delivery of planchets within the tolerance as to weight and proportion of the respective metals fired by law, and take Subject to Such hests by the Mit as you may deem proper. When the bids Shall have been received you will transmit them, with your -

recommendation in the Case, to this office for its proper action! Very respectfully! It & Linderman Director.

D.M. 909 August 16/76

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Angust 16 3 1876.

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Very respectfully

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Dunny Glls Augt 15-1876 To the Honoroble Superintendent of the M. S. Mint - Phila - Da Sir In view of the great importance more allowhere to the Silver greetion -I very rappellally ash of it is con - unemety without your hower that you while he salkend as to sink me the following information -Furt how Manyte States Schoer dollars was ever coined to our mich. Decord Bow may, of any often the Deight of the hoff dollark and making the Telmer coins of med miles the fut Section legal lineer for \$5 only. On the DI Febry 185 y leanings proport an act knowding togument that light tender of our longs every. If as I suffer went the con the US Select dollar had no the mean wine pradually disoffeend - mide the Operation of the bild of July 1853. Though

I do not see but to remande at lease are perfer a ligal lunder muled the out Mud of freelestly meter the away 1853 + the Out of 1857. Mo Silver dollar flace sheady andfrance that the out of Febr 12 18/3 and not really Change in a fractuable Jense the Telver question at all. hart not one of Mote- gam looking who this Telver question with a Sinder Aune to this all the buth about it. Jam a Republican of the Rank L file only - de mough to hove had Apenefor with that felver doller as a look today, and hoving have me decaron to remark its preparation - denice in track or to inconsecular game In very newflylly your dede Lenous. Henry Albury 1 Dunny Ofthe.

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Washington, August 15, 1876. Your letter of the 14 th instant is received, in relation to short supply of "Quarter Dollar" Silver, and stating that half dollars can be shipped, if Ceened advisable. In view of the fact that the "quarter Dollars -ed better that the whole amount of the Orders be shipped at one time, than that "halves" be shipped in advance. Thave the honor to be, Sir, Yours very respectfully, Myrnay Treasurer U.S. Hon. Ja! Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. U. Hymano
Freasure Uf.
15 Aug 1876.

Livarter dollars more in demand than halves. fend the whole and of Orders, at one time.

Reed 16 Aug 76.

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TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK.

Janus Pollock Eg Supt. US Mila Dear Sir, Will you pleaser

Sund to us Co.D.) \$10. in

new 100. pieces (1876) and

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Yorus truly,

Toffany P.

15. august 1876

Fray Tiffany + Co. My 15 Aig, 1876.

Regu. \$10, in dimes of 1876, Q.O.D.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

aug 15, ,1876,.

Mysean Ger,

I will such ortage & if You this appoint James Coleman of the City to the position of a laterer, for Day Three months, at the usual late of Magos. He is a stone musm by özenhahm and a sery Rober and trustrally man. The is farther to The llower Mayer of Coleman Who was so instrumental in forenting the Assassination of Molate the Sevand twen was Charles Summers Housekeler at the time of his decaw. In Submitting, his appointment state it as temporary, at The End of three menths you may drop him Mithaut Consulting me, Yours Dery Thuly of Rollook, It Rollook Her Jus Rollock,

D. M. 903 augus 415 /76 Recommending
the application 3 mos.

g James Coleman

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Aug. 15, 1876. I have received your letter of the 14 thinst, transmitting Coiner's Statement of Selver workings for July, 1876. Mery per pectfully It, Redinderman

Hon. Jas. Follock, Vujkt. Mint, Uf, Philad? 15 Aug 1876

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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the following message.
WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y,
Dated Cashington Deang 10 187
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CONTINENTAL HOTEL, MAIN ENTRANCE.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

THATHOO HTANDHIRE HOLD, MA TEI MOTERO MANIMUM 73 aug 1876 WILLIAM ORTON, Prost, INSW YORK, A. R. BREWER, Soo'Y, Regucopy reply to despart april 17 regarding minor Coinage planchets? of april. 2) Pagara CONTRACTAL HOTEL, MAIN ENTRANCE, Kul aught 15/76

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint, I have received the Caths of Office of the following persons employed in the Melter & Refiners department of your Ment. org: Seo. W. (Morad_ Meller. Robb. Williamson -Deo. Rodgers Veryrespectfully. A. W. Lenderman Director. Hon James Pollock.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 15, , 1876,.

How James Pollock Supt. Mint, Shelad,

Sir,

Quarter dollars

being required by the Treasury, for sell please mountacture of that denomination concurrently with hay donars,

Dery Respectfully A Reduiderman De de 900 13 Aug 1876.

Coin quarters concurrently with halves.

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Treasury Department,

August 14th, 1876.

Referring to the letter of this Office of the 30 nistant you are informed that the rate at which actual transactions, were made in Silve in Sondon July 8 1876, was 47, pence per ounce, you are therefore instructed to pay for the 750,000, ormers fine Silver purchased on that day of the Nevada, Brank of San Francisco, for deliving at your Mont, at the rate of One hundred and there and eighty four hundredth cents (103 too per ourse fine being the equivalent of the London rate in his money with studing exchange at 490/2. Very respectfully

Horafact Collock Uf Suph mentogthe uf

Director

14 Aug 1876. Pay Nevada 1 Lank for on 750,000 \$13, a \$1.03 84 gold peroz. being Equivalent of 47d. London price July Sorth Rec's 15 Aug 76. Red aught 15/76

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August 1876

Confirmation. Treasury Department, Angust 14", 1876. Hon James Pollock! Supt. W. S. Mint Thiladelphia, Penna. The Subject of improvement in the engraving of Coinage dies has frequently been discussed detween us, and I believe me are bosh agreed that if a person with suitable qual= = ifications can be procured, it is desirable to employ one. I enclose herewith for your information, a confidential Weller from Mon. Charles Vo. Freemantle Defundy Masker of the Royal Mint in which he recommended Ges. Morgan

for the position! I also enclose a letter from Mr. Morgan, and Send by express a small frackage containing specimens of his engraving, In my letter to Mr. Treemantle on this subject, my idea was to procure a Buitable person for Assistant engraver, and Pinformed him that, to such a person me could pay about \$8-perday. On further reflection, I think it would de chetter to employ Mr. Morgan temporarily under the 8" Deckion of the Coinage act, Day for Die months, and leaving the question as to his permanent employment in the engraveres department, to be determined after we shall have tested his qualifications etc. etc. This course would

releave you from all embarrassment in respect to the professional pride of the gugnaver and his assistants. I will thank you, in Connection with assayer Dubois and the Coines Mi Snowden, to read the documents enclased, and examine the Specimens dent, and give me the benefit of any Juggestions which may occur to you, and to do this as early as Convenient. In Case I should decide to temporarily employ Mr. Morgan, I shall write to him to acquaint himself Thoroughly with the dronging of medals, and Come on immediately thereafter. The preparation of new designs for the obverse of the Silver coins and other Contemplated improvements, render the

present time a favorable one for testing the qualifications of a properly recom= = mended person with a view to his permanent employment ad assistant engraver, Should the result of the trial prove entirely sahis = factory to no. Non may add m. Barber to the Conference Should you desine to do Very respectfully, A. R. Linderman Director

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not a question of nomination and appointment, but one of designation for should dute ordinardy, The matter thousand helless to the Choice of The Engrann as the responsate and disting head of that office a department but it is I think complant for you as the Exacution Officer of the mint to determine the matter. I wit be glad if you there push the Polini Cowing for a smooth or Six Macks longer to your whent cakanty. It is very important that the demand for the blots of the hall lest and Impopupe body be met as prompety and fully as presite, The demand petrate dollars at IT is welespring that the Sut Feding Congr. moreon, that Muit is not furning out as much Com as A Should. I par a shonger and more potent Newdy Wishon to howevery of than herelogue, to got things in there there, Holderman Hen Joo Follock,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Left 29, 1876.

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I have some special reasons, connected With the Comage of the Wester muits, for not manting an unfille & Gap in the Engrasons Office. of course I undersland that the houtes that the sies olomage is not due to the Engraver. The manty skill and Come at S. T. Karson must som become the Cause of Levere office Consume operhatey for a peg to be hing on other than the time time dance. I the man Barber peants to fill the late Me Jefferson place is as Complete as the one you desire I should give him his prepience of their not as the qualifier I seemed at once designate the one preferred by you. It is

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to of the United States, Washington, August 19, 1876. Thave the honor to Fransmit herewith Suplicate Certificate of deposit - original forwarded to the Hon the Decretary of the Treasury _ 20. 15,118, for \$ 200,000.00 issued this day for a deposit on account of Profits on Coinage, at the request of the Honorable the Director of the Transfer Order No 3/189, is also enclosed, dated this day, for \$ 200,000. in Silver Coin, which, having been faid by the Treasurer U.S. as a Francher to you, by virtue of the above-named Certificate of deposit, will thank you to endorse and to place the amount to my credit in Bullion- Fund account. Very respectfufly, Mkymay Treasurer U. S. Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia, la. (Two Enclosures)

A.W.Wyman Thanum Uf! 12 Aug 1876 Jone, Hand T.O. \$200,000. Pilver, appliver Profits.

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Washington, Lugust 12, 1876. Thave the honor to Enclose herewith Transfer Order No 3688, dated August 11, 1876, on the Treasurer U.S. Washington, D. C., for (\$ 655,615.33) Six hundred and fifty-five thousand, six hundred and fifteen 300 dollars, in gold Coin, payable to your order, forwarded for endorsement and credit in my Bullion - Jund eAccount" Very respectfully, Mymay Treasurer U.S. Hon. Ja! Pollock,
Sup! Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Nevada Bank San Francisco. San Francisco Cal. 31st July 1876 Jas. Pollock beg Superintendent Sir: Me beg to advise that we have this day funnerall you of Wells Fargo Ale Sexpress on Government afe, 33 bas fine Selver as per Specifications herewith 998. Ox: 40.336.65 = "52. 55.09 1.000 Ox: 40.261.30 price of wm. 4 when sessed peace pay to musers bugen Melly to Mullink I remain le yours very respectfully Alf Masters Cashier

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Oxford mass aug 30/46 To Suft of U.S. Mint Dui that the mint neum from partis Sample of Hock for allay day Out Hunderd pound or more my abject is to have the rock! assayed by fruits that around in The interest of partie that mont to funchate I but want a true assay, please unte une what quantity can be don't and the Expensey of such assay expenses. the part by me and any purboulan in ngant to it if It Com be fout, Mespetfully Yours

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T. C. BRENT,

DEALER IN SULPHURETS,

OFFICE No. 922 MAIN STREET, Richmond, Va., Aug 30 th 1876 Durchor of U.S. minh Phat Pa Dear Ti I write to ask if your manufacture the Dudphune acid used at the mint if you or I can furnish
you wish a very mich
yilding Pyrites Say 509
of Sulphur, I can furnish it delivered in Pha at \$800 you ton, Iwould be glad to take an order for Some if you need it, Very Kespy

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ETHRUHIUE Of Prent Tichmond Va. 20 aug 1876. Offering Tyrites for manufacture of Sulphuric Acid. yen with a untilled of grand Red Sept 1/76

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, 30, 1876 De requested in your letter of the 29th inst. I have mailed you this day Fifty Copies of form of Official oath foremployes of the United States Government. Verynespectfully. R. E. Meston Acting Director. Alon James Pollock. Supt. asminh. Bliladelphia.

A.D. M. 991 Rayant 30/76 Forwards 50 blank official Oathes." Red Auf 31/76

Treasury Department, Angust 301876. On Settlement by the Treasury Dupartment for Seton bullion delivered at your mut, by the Herava Brank of fan Hrancisco, meder fornchase made on government account defoul 19 1876, and payment for which was to be made in his 5% Bonos, it appears that there is still due the Nevava Bank the fractional sum of \$23.48, and being lop them the lowest denomination of Bonds upeny by the M.f. Thave to request that you will pay this amount (\$23.48) in gold Com from your bul lion fried to Mepro augene Kellyto the agents of the Nevaon Bank of

San Francisco at New York
Very respectfully
Reston
Acting Director

Honfsmus Pollock

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 29, 1876. I here with return for correction Unnual Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1876. In the Statement of Deposits and Turchases the amount of Selver bullion purchased is not entered under the proper heading but is on a Separate memorandum, the total ne-deposito are not deducted from the lotal amount received and operated upon but added The Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production does not exhibit the amount received in purchases, and gives the total of domestic

production at but a little over 1/4 milproper corrections made and the State-ments returned at your earliest conpenience. Henry nes pectfully Reston Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. Mint, Uf. Philad. admil R&Preston 29 Aug 1976

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Reed 30 aug 76

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., ASSAY DEPARTMENT, depp. 1, 1876. The Superintendent mill please reply to Men". Adam Smith I Son, that our assay of his gold was duplicated, mith equal results; and is undoubtedly conect. more than that, we are assaying Black Hell gold continually, & it generally runs 865 to 875, rarely over 880 thous. fine. and still more, the price they quote, \$18 per ox. before melling, is about right, at 880, at ordinary loss of melting Paper returned mEDu Bois assayer

W. E. DuBois Ocerayer 1 Dept 1876. Reply to Afmith's Complaint of low array BlksHills gold bars. Filed in no. 99%.

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Adam Smith & Son, Bankers. S. W. Corner State & Washington Streets Adam Smith First National Bank Building. Chicago august 29th 1876 Tierson D. Smith James Pollock Esq Suptofthe Mint Philadelphia Pa Deardir Enclosed Ireturn you the Mint report of two bars of gold sent tobe Exchanged for Coin by the tirst National Bank of Chicagonies. also Euclose Mr J.a. Mariner's Certificate of assay, from a small sample of the gold. Jales had it assayed by mr nathan Cook of this Citylan Expert assayers before shipping the Told and he agreed very closely with mr mariner Thave Still a small sandfele of the same bars. Jevish you would look into this matter asit is quite a loss on on such an auit. This gold was from fold dust taken out of Deadwood, Black Hills & that dust sells reading for \$18.00 per of before melling, so you will see there must be some discrepancy . Hoping you may find where the mistake occurred revreet the same- Jame Jours most Respectfully Please return certy 5 adamshurik when through with them

Adam Smith Oli eago 29 aug 1876. Complaining of low returns on fold deposit - bars from Black Hills dust. Filed hereing reply of assayer, 1 dest/76 no. 998. Red Seft flead 1 Sips 76,

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Augst 2 9 1876 Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of this date, I have to shall in neply, that the one thousand Islanks of the smaller coins for the Wenezuelan yovernment which you have necewed, wend sent to you by my direction, for the purpose of experiment to lest the practicability of striking a plan shed of the diameter and weight of the proposed own, Referring to this letter as your authorely you will please proceed to maked the required experimental lests, and report the result to me in writing. A. L. Snowden. En Jarrelous Super

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. 29 August 1876, JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent. Subject Living authority to test Planchet hee? In Venezuela ani No. of Enclosures, ...

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S. Strin 29 Aug 1876 Offering coins of mithribates. Menbystseyes.

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In answering this Letter, please refer to the initials in upper left-hand corner. Oreasury Department, Washington, D. C., August 29, 1876. Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., Clease inform me why the instructions, contained in Departments letter of the 3d instant, to render a weekley statement of the liabilities and assets of your office, have not been complied with. Very respectfully Asst Secretary.

How. St. F. Faculto Asst Secy Dreasy Wahls. Lin Les august 29/76

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Structions of August

3. 1876.

Cashier's remarks endorsed.

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(Accounts-Form L.) Freasury of the United States, P. L. O. August 28th, 1876. The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds.

Ly by to your from U. I. Issay office New York, N. Y

NO. AMOUNT. 3711 hr 54.041.15 og fine silver. f 6052608 Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa Mymay Treasurer U.S.

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Nopice of J.O. 3711, S.R. from ny, a.O.

Reid 29 aug 76.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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WELIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK, A.R. BREWER, Sec'y,

Dated Washington Arg 28 1876

Received at

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THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN CONTINENTAL HOTEL, MAIN ENTRANCE.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasury Department, Oligust, Ob, 1876. The following appointment in the Coiners department of your (Minh, pubmitted) in your commu: mication of the 25th inst, are hereby approved totake effect Cept. 4. 18,6,003: O. R. Pacquet, lutter @ 2.90 pr. dien. Janel. Jonlinson, Roller 62.90 " Veryrespectfully. A. W. Lindorman Director. Non James Pollock, Bupt. Ales Minh Bahila, Pa.

D. M. 975 august 26/76 E.R. Pacquet Culler Sand Tombieson, Roller Coincis dapt each.

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Form 10. THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES. The rules of these Companies require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of these Companies, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. THOMAS T. ECKERT, ALBERT B. CHANDLER, D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York. President. CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco. Secretary. NUMBER SENT CHECK 20 25 30 Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

Dr. M. 969 augt 26/76 (Telepa) Nevadal Jak Complains that payments in yo of Bullion for - chasely are delayer Hiledherem 970 Du Rus aug 26/46

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Aug. 26,

My benefir,

and two Young genthemen, intend tracking the Mint in a few days. Please per that every facility is affinded. Here for that purpose and obey your There,

A Reducement Suiche

Hen James Pollock, Supt. Muit Phelas.

9942 D.M. 26 Aug 1896 Introducing MABaxter and Friends. Reis aug-1/76

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, Received at

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Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, August 26th, 1876. Ofform letter of the 25th mistant enclosing Cultificate of deposit for \$50.12 on account of proceeds of sale of old malinals, is recurred Very respectfully Durchor Honfamus Pollvek fift muttig Phila velphia

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Red aug 28/76

(Cashier-Form G.) Treasury of the United States, Washington, Aug 26 . 1876. Sir: Fifty thousand # dollars, (\$50.000 loin) as a transfer of funds for Dilver loin of like amount received by Express anel and Very respectfully, Jae Kalia.
Treasurer U. S. Hon Jas Pollock Philada, Pa,

Jas. Gilfillan 3 Asst Reas US) Washing lands. Augt 20176

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Washington, Megust 26, 1876. Please place The \$33. " from, referred to in genr letter of yes-terday to my credit in your Recoivage Account,
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Very Respectfully,
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1876 Sir. The following appointments. submitted in your communication of the 24th inst, are hereby approved to take effect Ceptember, 4, 1846, vig: Mm. N. Beaumont, Machinist ni the General Dephar 3.25 pr. dien. Des. R. Logan, Carpenter in the General Dept. @ 3.00 per dieno. J. A. C. Omith, assistant flumber inthe General Dept. @ 2.75 pr. clien. Chas. H. Frick, Welker in the General Department @ 2.90 pr. dien.

Mm. Armstrong, Laborer in the General Department @ 2. 15 pr. dien. Thos. (Marsh, Laborer in the General Govanier Department & 2.45 pr. dieni. A. Baldwin, Laborer in the General Department @ 2.75 fr. dien. J. L. Olnistead, Helper in the General Department 2.50 pr. dien toupmen, Thos. Barnard, lutter in the Coiners Department @ 290 pr. dien. Thos. Christy. Roller in the Corners Department 290 pr. dien. Ins. A. Gorgas, Rollerinthe Princis Department a 2.90 pr. dien. H. W. Murray, Cutter in the Coiners

Department @ 2.90 pr. dien. In approving these appointments desire to state that if it is the intention to assign any of the persons appointed as Helpen or Laborero in the General department to duly in the operative departments, they should be carried on the pay rolls of such departments and the nonunation in juriting of the officer in whose department they are to be employed forwarded to this Office. Verynskeetfully, A. R. Linderman Birector. Son Jas. Pollock,

D.M. 968 aug 25/76 Approvis o appt in Gane Deft and 4 in Corner, deft. WY Beaumont Machinist \$ 325 GR Logan Carpenter Jacksmith aust. Plumber 275 CHFrick Kelper 290 Harustong Labour 22 Thath "
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Anited States Mint, San Francisco, Cal., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Elugust 25, 1876.

Mes Pollock, Esq.

Supt Usunit, Thiladelphia. Muder date of the 26th Whine the Director of the Mint instructed me to draw on you for \$3,75829 in Sieven com (Inade) Alls, 2,27100; Subsidy Silver foin, 1,40000 Profon samples of done, payable in Aubsidy Silved Coin, 3209 which I find it impossible hodo by regular draft without incurring a heavy loss in the discount at the rate of 2/2 ofo. Inorder to abouate the diffi culty and arrive at an

U.S. Mint, Superintendent's Office, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

easy mode afsettlement of the Siever assay coins for the year 1875, I would request that you cause the same to be hoved and Shipped to me by express, the expenses to he paid at this end of the route. Nery respectfully, Melloway Supt.

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Treasury of the Anited St	ates.
Washington, Aug.	25,1876.
Sir: Washington, Aug.	
Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No.	9909
S on Freasury, Warrant No. 1623, for \$ 3	7, 150,00
payable to the order of Yourself, as Supt. If	f. Mit
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This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Forward draft for August, 1876, \$37,150.

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Treasury Department, First Comptroller's Office, August 24th. 1846. Hon. James Pollock.
Suft U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Ta. your account for ordinary expenses of the Mint at Philadelphia during the grunter ending June 30 th. 1846 has been adjusted at the Treasury frer Report No. 202336 and the account is found to be bulanced and closed. Very despectfully, Hompholler.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, Received at

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

D.M. 933 24 aug 1976 Parthone adot for minor C. planchets. Mickell County of The next week OC R Lindelenson 200 2 - 1 gg : CONTINENTAL HOTEL, MAINEENTRANCE. Kead 24 aug 76

Mint of the United States Under the provisions of the 29th section of the Coinage Act of 1873, Proposals will be received by the undersigned until

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1876 for supplying pounds copper

nickel planchets for five cent and three

cent pieces, and pounds Copper,

Jin and Jinc planchets for one cent pieces. Each planchet to be of full legal -portions required by the coinage act and of the best commercial quality; the fine-- ness to be determined on the dlint assay. The planchets to be delivered at the united States Mint, Philada, by the lowest and best bidder, free of expense, in good order for cleaning and milling, and subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint, as to price terms and quantity. The proposals to cover any additional amount not exceeding a total of fifty thousand dollars, inclusive of the above, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. James Follock Superintendent

Creasury Department, August 24", 1876. Mon. James Pollock,
Supt M. S. Minh
Thilat., Penna...

Thave received your letter
of yesterday, enclosing a form of advertisement
for proposales to supply the Minh with minor Comage planched. The form of advertisement appeares to Contain all that is necessary, except, perhaps, that provision for delivering the planchets of the proper weight, Should be insented. This may, however, if you think chest, helpecified in detail after the bid is You Should require the planchets

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D. M. 956. August 24/76

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pieces, I beg to request that you instruct the Superintendent, to place The nominal amount of This sum to my credit in his Recorrage Account, and advise me Thereof. Very Respectfully, Mymay Freasuf, Han Har Linderman. Director ref. Maishington.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 24, 1876.

Four letter of the 23 dinst., enclosing the price of articles required for the Uslay Uffice at Helena, is necewed. I have to request that you will at your early convenience, order the various items embraced in the list, which is herewith returned, You will please have the fine proof gold and silver prepared by your assayer and transmit the same, together with the various stamps for bare, by express to this Office. In ordering the other articles, you will instruct the parties furnishing the same to ship by Time Treight

to Helena, via Union Pacific R.R.
Care John McCormick, forwarder,
Corinne, Ellah, and transmit Bills
of Lading Together with duplicate bills
for the goods, to this Office for Setthement.

Mery respectfully W. R. Linderman Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. Mint. U.J.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

MUGUST. 24, 1876. I have received your ac-count of Ordinary repenses for the month of July, 1846. Heryreskeetfully, It Belinderman Director.

Hon James Gollock,
Sufst. als. Minh.
Philadelphia.

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Blank No. 1. The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of following message. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, New York.
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, Dated Vashington De ang 24187 Received at S. E. cor. 3d and these Mark to En France Ephia. To Dupt mint Phila The plan brokosed in reference to capperthwar meets my unqualified approval fix compensation at seven dollars per working It R Linderman Lineator 26 Caller

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Creasury Department, August 24", 1876. Odon, Janus Pollock!.
Supt. W. S. Mints
Philadelphia Denna!. Di: — En reply hoyour letter of the 23" inst., I have to Shake that, the plan therein proposed for rehaining the Derviced of McCowperthwait as general accombant, at an adequate Compensation, mucho the approval of this office, It will be a mather of regnet if clofaithful and Competent a man as Mudungrew relies from the Gervice of the ellint, The shall adhere to that intention, I need Deancely Day that it is of the utwest importance that a Competent peneson be delected to fill the

place; and that, in filling the place, all other and idenations than qualifications and Character, may, and should be, disregarded You may rely on my firm Dupport in any arrangements you may make, to carry out the views above indicated, and which, feel assured, Cornespond with your own. Very Kespechfully, A Rederman Director

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(Accounts-Form L.) Greasury of the Anited States, 0, 4, 0, August 24 th, 1876. The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to you from M. I. Assay office New York, N. y

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Di:

Cheknowledging your letter of yesterday in relation to the arrangement of the working force and rake of Compensation, I have to day that, the further Condidenation as ho increased Doupendation, may be deferred until my next pisit to the mint, which will probably be done time mestweek,

Mudenthe Gecnehany's instanchines to me, to run the minks to their full Capacity, me will be authorized, in Case it dhould be necessary, to fully Comply therewith, to exceed the monthly rate of appropriations, whetherit be by increasing the number of suployees, or, admall rate of increase as to Compendation! Endo important a mather as this,

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M. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, August 23, 1876.

Sir;

(Me have advice from the Treasurer under date of the 12th instant that hissand that hissand that hissand thousand to those of the 3692 on you for \$100,000.

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Hon Janus Pollock Lisferintudent Philadelphia 953

Office of U.S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

My Marke aching Ass't Treasurer.

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Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 22, 1876. to the non receipt by you of draft in payment for Life Scaving medals of the First Clap forwarded to this Office in from last, has been refused to the Jeculary of the Treasury, with the request that a duplicate draft be ifaned and transmitted sport, ley suspectfully

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D. M. 951 august 27/76 Regne, test to issuft frivant duplicate draft fathe Life Daving medals of the first class, Sent to the Director in June, 1876.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Treasury Department, August 22", 1876. Superintendent W.S. Minit, Philadelphia, Renna. Mcknowledging your letter af the 16" inst, in relation to the proposed employment of Milyeorge Morgan, an engraver of Sondon with a view to the improvement of designs and dies for Med. Comage, I have to inform you that I have this day written to mr. Morgan offering him an engagement for a period of dix months from the dake of his leaving Sondon, and if he accepted, he report to you for duty. Olhe Special hennes of the agreement will be made known ho you as doon as I am informed

of the acceptance of the dame by m. Morgan! Very Respectfully, Directors I shall not object to the change You Suggest with maker of young Bucher. WRL

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MAGNO HAAR (Telegram) M. C. WHILIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK, 12 Sept 1876 Kepling affirmatively to inquiry (whether regulation for paying for Rilver deposits moludes Cilver parted fun gold Deposits) L'led in no. 1041 2ed 12 Sept 76 WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SEAT.

Direct Wires.

Oreasury Aepartment, office of the director of the mint,

fefsh 12th, 1876. Or and after the thislenth instant Silver parted from gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of one hundred and one cents per onne Standard in goed coin. Very respectfully Denelos Hon Janus Rockoch Sift mintles Philadelphia

12 Sept 1876, Tuxafter 13th,

Out after 13th, Silver parted from Gold dep, be be paid for a 1019 ogstd, in gold.

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Treasury Defet. Dept 12 1846 A. W. Wyman Treasurer. Impenfect coins sent to Philadephia Muit. [\$ 32, 433 25] Respublication 12/8/6
Respublication 12/8/6
The Superintendent Friend ofthe les Philadelphia, who will comply with the requesto flho tu asmer of the United States M. H. Dintersuan Duelor Ufwint Phila Read 13 Rept 1876

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S., New Orleans, La. Seft, 19th, 18th Hon Jay, Pollock Bupt, U. S. Minh Philadel phia Pal, Aforward & 49.448. Silver, as directed in Transfer Order No. 3736, in the following denominations, viz: M. Mexican 15 \$49.471.00 Cot, Cost, Freas, grd

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S., New Orleans, La.,

13 Rept, 1876

Claff Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwarding Rilver 20 70, 3736viz. Ufa Mex \$1 49,471-7. 2010 \$49,47800

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Treasury Repartment,
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In reply to your two letters of the 13th inst. in relation to the construction of a new engine in the coining depart. ment of your ment, I have to state that it was my intention to leave the mode of proceeding to the dis: exelion of the Duperintendent, but as it is comewhat uncertain when he will return, and in view of the worn condition of the engine in use, it is deemed necessary to ach at oneo.

You are hereby instructed to invite bids, by letter addressed to each party, for the construction of an engine of most approved but terwand best workmanship, of 30 horse power, to take the place of the present coining room engine. and to be placed in the basement of the Minh; - the construction to be commenced and finished without delay. You will conferwith the Coiner as to the form and detaile of the letter inviting beds and the names of responsible manufacturors to

whom this to be pent. The opening of these bids and action thereon will be deferred until the Duperintendents return, provided it shall be within the neet ten days, otherwise, they well be forwarded to this office. The details of the construction Chould be supervised by the tomer under the general direction of the jukerentendent. Veryrespectfully. H.C. Heckok, Egg. Het. Dupt. U.Sminh, 3 Philadelphia. 3 Director.

14 Sapr 1876; Instructions to invite bids for new Engine following Room, by letter: and refer them to the Supt if he returns in 10 days, wherense Rend to W.M. Viled in no. Du Sept 11. Mied Bosept 76

-Form L.) Creasury of the United Star. 1, h. C, September 14th, 1876. The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to you from A. J. U.S. Cinciumati, Ohio 3756 In minor coins. \$ 10000 - Vickels, three, two vone cent pieces and old "coppers".

for R. F.) Suft. U. S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa Allymay

Treasurer U.S.

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Sept 14/76

Transfer Order ossues of \$10,000.

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(May 3756.)

Rec Sept 15/76

The Sum on deposit in this Mut by the assay Office for Inade Dollars is 155. 489 I. Dolls and we are waiting for the decidion of the department as to whether we shall go on and Com Sufficient pieces to pay the above, orders having been given by the Supl. to stop and Comage of J. D. to pro-Ceed with Duby Comage - and this rie Conjunction with the Luggestion of the Dineter that the 61.000 referred to in the Duchen letter as dur the My. Depositors would probably be purchased - This is the readow why the assay Office has not been paid (16 fipt 1876, Book Keeper)

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Due HY. a. a. in The, 155, 489 Lourage Euspended by Supt. 61.000, due before, win expected to be purchased, by intimation of Hell.

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Treasury Department, duvoier As. 13. le Do 204 Dept. 15, 1876. Tour last daily coinage Statement Shows the Sum of \$238, 585.94 Subsidiary Coin value to be due on Frade dollar deposits, say 219,000 pieces. The amount of trade dollars due depositors by the New York allay Office, per Dupis Statement of this date is 61,000 Frade dollar pieces. To what depositions is the difference between these amounts due? There should be no delay in coining a sufficient amount to pay the New York Ussay Office 61,000 trade dollars and in brand mitting the Lame. Elery respectfully, At B. Linderman Director. Hon. Jas. Tollock Sups. Mint, Phila.

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Surving to what depositors the Mint owes T.D.- make & Drud nyad, the 61,000 due it.

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The issue of 20 cent silver come by the U.S. Mut is not only unnecessary so far as the need for such denum. -matin is concerned but in their mistakes are made. I have seen but form of them to this time and in three cases out of the form the holders had taken them in mistake for quarter and in way care the holders were persons uler are good judges of muneyas they are of no practical mistaken for quarters, would't mit

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7.069 Freeland, Pa, 15 Fipt 1876,

Advising suspension of 20% coinages

Rec's 16 fept 76.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES, IRON,

PAINTS, OILS, BUILDING MATERIALS,

SADDLERY AND CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS,

Batavia, N. Y. 8 6/15 1876

Samy Pollock & Deac Sin

Senetan In y Draft 50.00

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Red Sap 18/76

7.	(Accounts-Form N-Advance.
Jashie	Treasury of the United States,
ì	Washington, Sep 16-1, 1876.
	Sir:
	Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 63
	on Mellesley, Warrant No. 1784, for \$ 49,000 -
1	payable to the order of ymself
TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:
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A. W. Wyman Treasure U.S. 15 Sept 1876, Jon. dft. 149,000aprequisition for September, Cashier's rec. endorsed, Ree'd 16 Sept 76

Rect Sept 16/46

No. 1175	MEMORANDUM of GOLD	BULLION deposited at	the MINT of the UNITED	STATES.
at Philadelphia,	the 19th day of	Depteur	, 1876, by G. C. Thomp	low

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

WEIGHT. SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. DEDUCTIONS DESCRIPTION OF BULLION. FINENESS VALUE OF THE GOLD. BEFORE MELTING. AFTER MELTING. FOR PARTING, COINAGE, NET VALUE. FINENESS. VALUE. AND FINE BARS. Ounces. Dec. Ounces. Dec. 1000ths. Dollars. Cts. 1000ths. Dollars. Cts. Dollars. Cts. Dollars. Cts. U. D. loom 63 1163 21626 21626 Collector Wilmington A.lo

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is Vevo Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

hundred and Difteen

Gold Coin, \$216.26

Gold Bars, \$

Silver Coin, \$

Silver Bars, \$

JAMES POLLOCK.

Superintendent of the Mint.

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Collector's Office Stat. 16 1. 1876 James Pollock Eng Auft. M. S. Mint Theladelphia (By Expreas, this day Informace) to the mint, to sum for hundred, Eighteen sollars (1218#) ni light goes Coin, for neverage, and de foods with The A.S. ast Trainin at this!" on account Adutus, on Sorports. Shreph B. Alban Coll Julle. Ekadwick

Custom Youse, Wilmington, A. C.,

In relation to leght goed com pu Expres, \$218for recomage.

No. of Enclosures,

Red Soft 19/76

Bureau of Manauce. Lang Department. 1874

All official communications to be addressed to Chief of Bureau of Irdnance. Navy Departments. Washington City 16" Deft 1876 James Tollock Eng. Superintsutsut-U.J.Mint Philadelphia At the last session of Congress a metal was awarded to each soldier and sailor of the Méxican war, and as Iwas a participant in said war as a sailor on board the U. O. D. Vixen would be pleased to know in what manuel a metal can be obtained "d' what paquent, if any, io necesoarg. Sopæffille Jours. Captain deff

1. M. Sufferts
Papt. Worn
Washington
16 Sept 1876,

Inquiring about medal for Veterans Mexican War.

Rec'd 18 Rept 76.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16, 1876.

I have received your letter of the 15 thinst, also the box therein referred to, containing proof gold and selver and Stamps for bars, for the U.S. Assay Office at Helena.

Herry respectfully Abhanian Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. Ment. Uf. Philad?

16 Sept 1876 Raw Staups for Kelena I.C.

Red 18 Fept 76

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. September 18. 1876 Hon: James Pollock Superintendent de de In reply to the complaint of the nevada Bank of San Francisco, which you have referred to me, I have to state as follows. The Bars purchased by Government, in San Francisco; come from two companies, or assayors. In the one case, our assays are generally quite as high, often higher, than the stamps on the Bars; and are So reported by us. In the other case, which it endently that represented by the Bank, our assays are generally a lettle borner than theus, from a half to one thousandth," as they state.

I would further remark, that if a difficulty is to be created an about a half thousandth, or even a thowardth, (The average being less discount than that,) I do not see how the Government can continue to make purchases. Certainly our Melter and Refiner well not be quided by the outside assay. - and he asks no advantage of those parties who liberally stamp then bars a little too low, judging by Mint assay. Very respectfully Mm & DuBors assayer. a copy of this letter to the Director.

The Bars have gone into standard injots, and the samples are not kept; we therefore cannot make re-assays. He ingots, made up by our assays, have passed with excellent uniformity, and go to prove the accuracy of our bar-assays, But more than that, while our assays run 997, 9974, 997½, 997¾, and 998, sometimes a trace higher, their column shows a dead uniformity of 998, as if the bars true all precisely and marrellously alike. Hat fact alone will show whether they assay with more exactness than we do. Then again, as we report to halves, (which is very close in commercial assay,) and not to quarters, when it goes 9974, we report 997; or if 997 \(), one call it 997\(\frac{1}{2}\); except, if there be much of that, we in some cases give them the 998. Nothing more fair could be done, or asked.

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Reply to complaint
of Nevada Bank of
assays too low by /2 to
I thousand the

Filed in no. 1073

Red 18 Sept 1876

Louis Mc Lane, President The Nevada Bank Fan Francisco, J. C. Flood , Vice President N.K. Masten , Cashier San Francisco, Cal. 8th Sept 1876 Jas Pollock, Superintendent M. S. Mint, Machington Dear Siring to the M Mour assay Reports Mos 14. 15, 16, 14, 19 and 20, dates July 10, 18.20, 24.31 and augh make most of the bars from one hay to one thousandth less fine than the Racific Refuery whose stamp they bore. We have Called the attention of the Refinery to this difference, and they report that after making reassays of every bar, they confirm the fueness as stamped. We beg now to Communicate their request that you will make re-assays from your sauples believing that you will find your first assays not quite high enough. I remain des Yours very respectfully All Musters Cashier Res Seg 18778

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Treasury Aepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 18, 1876. Wir I have your letter of the 16 thinks, in which you day to complete returns to the assay Office would require us to coin about 110,000 Frade dollars in addition to what we now have on hand. In reply I have to call your attention to the Statement in my letter of the 15 thinst. that there is due to depositors by the new Fork Assay Office 61,000 Frade dollars. Tou will therefore cause a sufficient number to be prepared, in addition to what you have on hand, to transmit 61,000 trade dollars to the New York Office, without further

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Dupt. Mint, Uf.

Mery mespectfully R. C. Reston acting Derictor admo RePreston 18 Dept 1876

Make Enough T. D. breend My. a.a., 61,000 due by it to depositors. immediately

Diled in no. Deu, fept 15.

Read 19 SEP176

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Extensive, 18, 1876. Hon James Pollock, Supt. aminh, Philadelphia. Ireturn herewith for the signature of the Ruperintendent Marranh 319 of your Ordinary Repense account for the month of July 1876. Veryrespectfully, Rotheston Acting Director.

asm Refreston 18 Repr 1876

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Reed 19 Rept 76

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Veftsmbu 19 1876 I do Impet she hound nowm you that lam deseron Lacque for the numernatical Defartment The Vatheribrary of Malbrurne Port Tieloua Swhalin a verus of Mu Bonerican Modals and Cabinel Cours effert from The ment of the Muled Stales Medetrary vas Counciled m Me Jan 1858 and in the 23 grange its Sullance it Contains 85.000 16 Aronad Books Rasheen Vikelad m/8/0766 339.750 James Tollock Exquered Tapermendant of The mint

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,

For Reducind Barry EPres, Cent Commissioners Efor Victoria, Australia, 3 19 fept 1876,

Regu. medals for Public Library, Wilbrurue.

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Reed 19 Sipt 16.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1976. Swill thank you to forward to this Office as early as practicable delanted statement of fine Selver delivered adyour mut by the Nevava Bank of four Francisco, under fruch ase of 750.000 omees made poly 8 7876. Very respectfully Rotheston aching Derector

Honfamus Pollock
Juft huntug
Philadilphia

a. D.M. 1083 (R. S. Paylon) Sept 19/76

Regnests delated Statement og 750,000,02, fine Silver punchaded from the Nevada 13K g S. F. Jel 8/76

Red Sept 20/76.

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September, 19, 1876. Gir. I have this day referred to the Recounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Account of the manufacturo of Oubsidiary alver Conver July and August. 1876; also, your Refinery Recount for the mouth of August. 1896. Verynespectfully, Reting Director. Super ames Pollock, 3 Super. Phila. Mint. 3

anu REPreston) 19 Dept 1896

Har referred to account officers, the followingafe mf. Jubs. P. Vver Com. July & august Refinery Up, august.

Reid 20 Sept 76.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 20, 1876.

The enclosed bill against the Helena Assay Office should be made out in favor of Mr. E. DuBois, assayer and not the assay Office of the Ment; you will blease have the necessary correction made. The other bills have been approved and neferred to the Accounting Officers of the Theadury for Settlement. Drafts in pay ment of the Several amounts will be bransmetted to the respective parties in due Course of business.

Mery respectfully Rection Acting Director. Hon. Jas. Pollock, Hups. Ment, Uf. Philad.

asm RePreston 20 Sept 1876 Leturing I bill a/a
Letena all, for correction.
The rest have been apply Read Surept 16 Red Aft 21/76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, CO, 1876. I transmit herewith for the information of the Marianh Clerk at your Minh, blank forms of Warrants used at the How fork assay Office in the payment of Veryrespectfully. Acting Director. Am. James Pollock. Supt. aleMint.

CAMO R&Preston 20 Sept 1876

Tow formed Warrants for paying depositors,

Reco 21 Sept 76.

Red Sept 21/76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

OFFICE OF THE MI I have to acknowledge the receipt of boucher 3/9 of your Ordi-nary account for July duly Regned. I will thank you to forward your payrolls for the month of August as soon as possible morder that your accounts may be placed in the hands of the Accounting Officers. Veryrespectfully. Hon Jas. Follock. July Mint J X.E. Mesten Geting Director.

asm RePreston 20 Dept 1876 Ackn Voucher 319, Ord, afer July, Regu. Payrolls for Aug. Red Defel 16

Red Sept 21/76

Dept. 21, 1876.

Vir I transmit herewith a communication from the Decretary of Mate, referred by the acting Decretary of the Treasury to this Office, and enclosing copies of letters from the Japanese Minister and the Usrayer of the Imperial Mint at O Laka, nequesting that certain Japanese coins be assayed at the Mint of the Uf. The package of coins I have this day forwarded by Express to your Mint, and have to request that assays be made and a report of the same be furnished to this Office For will please return the enclosed papers. Hon. Jas. Pollock ! Very mespectfully Olups. Mins Uf. Reston Philada Director

adm R& Preshu, 21 Rept 1876, Forw letters from Deft of Plate V Japanese Minister, and packets tobe assaya for Japanese Mint?

Reed 22 Sap 176.

Treasury Aepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

LOLENWEY, 21, 1876. Aon James Pollock. Jupt. Al. Minh. Chiladelphia. I have this day referred to the accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary repense Tecounts for the monthsof July My August. 1896. Veryneskeetfully, Rotheston Reting Director.

admo Rædreston 21 fept 1876 Ordafo July & Alys referred, Rech 22 Sept 76.

Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

LEXENUTER, 21, 1876. Non James Pollock. Supt. Wominh. Rhiladelphia. I will thank you to inform me at once what amount in Coin well be required to meet the expenses for parting refining bullion at your Mint for the current mouth. Verynesbeetfully. Geting Director.

CERMO REFINAM 21 Rept 1876

Argu. amt com regu, for Refinery Upenses, Rept.

Reed 22 Sept 76

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Dept. 22, 1876.

have necessed your letter of the 21 stenst enclosing cornected bill of W. E. Du Bois against the U.J. assay Office at Helena, and which has been approved and neferred to the account. eng Officers of the Beasury for Settlement. A draft in payment of the Lame will be forwarded in due course of business.

Meny perpectfully R.E. Meston Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Dups. Mint Uf. Philad.

CODM ReGreston 22 Japer 1876 alku corrected bill WEDUKois against Helena a.O. Will Rend det Roon. Rec'd 28 frp176

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Dept. 22 , 1876.

Der have to request that you will furnish me with a Statement Showing the approximate amount of Lilver Bullion in the Bullion Fund of your Mint.

Mery respectfully Recheston Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Weeps. Meint. Uf. Philad?

asm R& Preston 22 Dept 1876 Inquianti P.18, in B.F. Reed Do Fipt 76

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

23, 187 6. In reply to so much of your letter of the 22 medant as refus to the amount that will be required to meet the expenses of your Refinery during the Current month Levored State that ample funds for that pempore wilk be advanced you the first of the coming week Very respectfully Roheston Meting Dunter Hon Jamus Pollvek Jufth Mind fift Philadelphia

1099 CROM REPreston 23 Repros 76

Ample funds for 4p.
Of Refinery in Rept.,
intlibe advanced
Oct. 1st.

Reed 25 Sept 76

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint, Fam informed by the Treasurer of the United States, that the supply of Half dolears in the hand of the several assistant Tuasmers is very low, and that it is very desireable that \$300000 of that denormation should be comed as early as forecheables Very respectfully acting Duntor Hongamus Pollvek Jufth Mintoflhelig Philadelphia

ann) R& Preston 2/3 Dept 1876 Franks \$300000, in half dollars made at once. Requision issued by Cashier. 95/9/16

Reed 25 Sept 76

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Dept. 23, 1876.

Dir have received your letter of the 22 dinst. enclosing proof Double Eagle and Pagle.

Mery respectfully Restor Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Dupt. Mint Uf. Philad.

ANM RE Preston 23 Dept 1876 acku, Proof D.E. Read 25 fept 76

office of the director of the mint, Sporn letter of the 22 metant enclosing Certificate of deposit for \$91.10 on account of partingand refining Charges has been received. Mery respectfully Rotheston Mehring Duestor

Amfanus Rollock
fifth Mint ofthe less
Philadelphia

Al Prexton 23 Rept 1876 Roku The Il 10 of Parting xa Charges Reed 23 Sept 76

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., West. 25, 1876.

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Conclosed you will please find Coin It. for ten dollars, for which I will thank you to transmit to this Office two half eagles (proof) of the coinage of 1876.

Mery nespectfully Rotheston

Acting Dirictor

Alon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. Mint.ly, Philad: R&Prestm adul 25 Dept 1876

Forw Comtest \$10. for 2 proof Half Eagles 76.

Read 26 Sept 76

Red Sept 26/76

(Accounts—For	Greasury of the United Division of Account	NTS, pt. 25, 1876.
The follow	ing transfer orders have this day been issued for :	transportation of funds
No.		AMOUNT.
3776	From Assay Office New Jork In (198. 188. 72 95) Fine Silv	es f3xo y bo A
Mint	- U. d., Phila. Pa.	

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Notice of Jo. 3776. 83. From My a.O.

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Read 26 SENT 6.

C. S. Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., September 95, 1876. Non James Collock. Just. Mominh In Philadelphia. I have this day requested the recretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you for the use of your Mint the sun of Twe Aundred Dollars in Gold toin, Bayable from the appropriation for Carting & Refining Bullion." Veryrespectfully, Heting Director.

adu Redreshow 25 fépt 1876. Har regu, of Sec. Ireas. advance & 500. gold ofc Parting & Refining. Rec'd 26 Lept 76.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 25th, 1876. Referring to your letter of the 230 mestant I have to request that so soon as you shall have remilled to the Wesay Office My \$61000 Trade Dollars as dueded by this Office, that you will franch me with a Statement Showing the amount in Slandard ormers of Silver due that Office inform deforits made for Trade Dollars, en order that the necessary stops may be taken to have the amount transferred to the bullion fund of your Mint. Ro Keston Hon James Rollock Jupto mutuf Philadelphia aching Due do Claud Refreston 25 Rept 1876

Ofter paying MIAO.
6,000 ID, send Delle,
Otalement and due AO.
on dep for ID, to be
covered into BF.

Reed 26 Sept 76

Holland Patrut N. 9. Fept 9-26-876 Office & Ol. S. Mint inform me of the value of a our cent copper coin sated 1794, U. S. a. having a very peruliar head stamped on it consisting of a ladies bust bearing a staff on ther left shoulder on which resto a corre shaped cape the Or could zon give me the address of I come that would be likely to purchace if it am rightly

informed the coin is a very vare ones

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find a stamp please address

If, I. I nite Ourida les Palint Mit rare, and if at all worn wo not ling over 25 or 50 cents. Belle keep it -Holow Miles of Miles of Malue Court 1896 Septimbrilla of 1994, value court

(Accounts-Form M-Settlement.) Treazury of the United States,
Washington, Sept. 26, 1876. Herewith I have the honor to transmit Drafts No.5 105 - 111 on Treasury Warrant Ao. 1825, for \$ 166,21 payable to & G. Broughtow and Cothers. being amount found due on settlement. Very respectfully, A. Mymay Marit Philadelphia, Received the above seven drafts, W.E. Du Bois 1.1876 assayer Sept 27.1876

Allbyman Frammelf 26 Sept 1876,

Forw. Theafts = \$166 34
Sig Boughton to thers.

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Reed 27 Rept 76.

The Nevada Bank Jan Francisco. San Francisco Cal. 26th Sept 876 The Supermitendent of the U. S. Muit at Philadelphia for: Me are in recupit of your favor of the 18th mistaut with nuclosure as advised, for which we are obliged. I remani Les Yours very respectfully All Martens Cashier THE WAY The Nevada Bank N. K. Master, Car. Sept 26/76 Ack'g rest of Supto letter a Sept 18th encloss! one from Assay. Dul Dois about alten flet acclam ation, Rus aut 3/36 Redact 3/76

Inofficial Oreasury Department,
officeal of the pirector of the mint,
Sept. 26th, 1876. My clear fir:

Morn letter asking anthonly to close the mint on the 28" instant reco As the Due to returns bought Loveld prefer that he should act in the mater. Ivile call his allution to sportelle early in the morning, and have him Commicate his dicision toyour by leligrafh. Thave no doubt whatever but that he will authorize you to close the must on the 28" as suggested, in your letter of yesterday Nery Truly Re Priston Honfas Pollock Juft mintug Phila

Unefficial!" 11/3 REPreston 26 Sept 1876,

Request for authority to close Wint on 28th Will be referred to DM.

3: Wi in 1114, AM,

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

59	WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, New York. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y,
Dated Uno	WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, New York. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, 1876
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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.

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Oreasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

for 26", 1876. Morn letter of the 25th instant I blicate accome onelvring in duplicate account of J. Boughton for Humidlessay bottles Shipped the Courson Mont has been received. The account of Me Boughton, has been approved and refused to the accounting officers, for Settlement. Very respectfully Rotheston Acting Duelor Honfas Rollock

The Mintelle Philadelphia

CODM REPresent 26 Dept 1876

Sof Boughton's bill vs. Carrow Wint, received tapproved.

Reed 27 Rept 16

Oreasury Department, Washington, D. C., Ill., 26, 1876. Hon James Pollock. Jupt. amint. Philadelphia. I have received and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department the corrected Cayrolls of Officers Felerke abyour minh for the mouth of August. 1896. Veryneskectfully. R.E. heston Geting Director.

Cerm R& Preshow 26 Dept 1876 Long reed & referred.

Read 27 Rept 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE M

fire letter of the 26" metant transmitting hor proof half Engles Comage of 1876 is received.

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Hon formes Roccock Infsh mintofthe hef Phila occphia

D. M. 1119 Sept 27/76 Red 2 proof 1/2 Englis of \$876. Rut Sept 28/76

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, | NEW YORK. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, Dated Washnell 5 187 3. Albert Forward immedy detained statement of silver ællivered by nevada bank lunder purchase af July swenth latt It R Linderman Director 5 But rate 23 Collect

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.

N.M./ 27 Dept 1876 Requ Statements Pilver del & Nev. Bk., punchase of July /m Read 27 Jept 76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1876. fir: Apour letter of the 26" instant 2. Theater of deposit for endering cultificate of deforit for \$800.00 on account of Rufils on Midals has been received. Very respectfully Denelos Honfamus Rollock
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Philadilphia

D. M. 1120 Sept 27/26 profit, an omedals.

Red Dept 28/76

Washington, D. C., Selenwer, Offson. Sir, The following appointments in the General department of your Minh pubnitted on the 26 thinsh, are hereby approved to take ef. feet on the Drd forox, viz: Frank & Elender, Laborer, at a conpensation of 2. 2 per dien. Ins. Mikee, daborer, at a compensa = trong of 2.75 per diene. Veryneskeelfully, Supt Mint, Phila & Director.

Oreasury Department,

De.M. 1121 Spr 27/96 Con firming applo of Frankle. Ellender John Wakke as Laborers in the General dept, at 12,75, each , epm Det. 2/76.

Red Sept 28/76

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Clephember 28", 1876. Mon James Pollock, Supt. W. S. Mint Philadelphia, Ja., Cir: Gounletter of the Dort mist, respecting the proposed donation to the national museum of melhouse was received during my hemporary absence from the City and the reply deferred by the aching director until You are authorized to give to mis Redmand Barry for the museum, in australia, Popies af a few of the Aublie medals, Auch for example as I.W. Field, the Cambany medals, etc., Respectfully A R Linderman Tirechot.

Sept 28/76.

Certain medals may be given to Si Reblumd Barry for the Museum at Melborne, Australia,

Diled hazein, Su R. Barrijo request, M. 1080

Red Sept 29/76

	(Accounts-Form N-Advance.)
Cashier	Evensury of the Buited States,
,	Sir: Washington, Ap 28", 1876.
	Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No 12/
8	on Collectivif, Warrant No. 1834, for \$ 500. Corcie-
The second secon	and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:
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Ru Sept 29/76

Burgess, Tarkes & Co. Cotton Buyers! Travel, Evistaman & Howell, Mashville, Tenni, Dept 28 1876. Din L'enderman Director, US'Mont. Philadelphin Pem D'eardie. Mill you plenee give me the amh. or rather number ofdelre Mollars semid in 1795 -Than one of that year is why dawn comments on the subject. andry excuse for troubling you Ven fee beeffully My Parked #10 Broadst.

M. J. Parkes Nashvilla Jann! Deft 28 18 Sept 28/76 Denderman). Wants to Know how many Silver dollars were struckin give me the stopped reacher minutes felder tollan some in 1995-Than one of that you is why dawn comments on the entpet and my excuse for troubling you lend for the offeren # 18 Break all. Red Sept

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

fefth 28th, 1875. You will hurafter at the close of each month forward to this Office a Statement Showing the amount of gold and Silver respectively, partid at your mont during the mouth. Very Respectfully Duelor Honfamus Polloch

Thick Minutell

Philadelphia Ra

D.M. 28 Rept 1876 Instructions to Rend monthly statement of G. +8. Parted.

Reed 29 Dept 16.

Office of the director of the MINT,

September 28", 1876.

Supt. Uf. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa., Treasury Department, The reply to the letter of the acting Superintendent of the mint of the 19" inst., Inbuilting a Communication from the meller and Refiner in respect to operating the new apparatus in the Refinery, I have to day that the Services of Rogers may be availed of to Frain the workmen in the new process whenever there shall be any bullion requiring parting; and that the Services may be continued during such time as you may think proper. I deem it iproper to add that I shall

make a purchase of Doné bullion for your mint ad doon as a favorable opportunity occurs. At present, however, in Consequence of the China demand for dilver, there is not much prospect of pro= = curing a slupply. Kespectfully, Directo(1)

D.M. 1134 Sept 28/76

Prof. R. E. Rogers Services may be me · gaged to train the working to who the new apparatus tie the Refiney, whenever That shall be any bulling againling parting With purchase tulling when terms are faraable ; but the de Silver, does no leave much hope at present

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Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

extender 28, 1875. Jir. The officers of the national association of veteraus of the nexican War, desire to have prepared a Die, for a badge or medal to be worn by the members of said association. By reference to page 31, of Pamphlet B, herewith enclosed. The design for the Shield or medal will be seen The medal is to be of the size and form as it appears in the Paruphlet, and must bear the emblenes and nescriptions as Hon James Pollock, uperintendent rc; Phila delphia Pa,

They there appear.
Non will please cause the Engraver to prepare the Die referred to. The work may be done at any time when the Engraver is not engaged in the ordinary work of his office, and within gay three or four mouths. A Lainderman Please return the enclosures with the Dia Director.

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Treasury Department, Deplember 28", 1876. How James Rollock! Supt M. Mint A Philas "Tenna. In reply to your letter of the DY inst., I have to inform you that the blankbook for the melling Toneman's Daily Report of work, may be produced at your disere-= tion, as well as any other Stationery Connected with the rendition of the Bullion accounts, taking care to procure Them at the lowest market paked. Kespeckfully,) Director.

D.M. 1125 Sept 28/46

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OFFICE OF THE DERECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Schuller, 28, 1876. Non James Pollock, Supt. U.S.Minh, Gir, Philadelphia. The following appointments in the General Department of your Mint. cubnutted in your communication of the Dythust, are hereby approved to take effect from the Ind prox, org: H. B. Nough, daborer, a 2.75 per dien. Chas. E. Montgomeny, Laborer, 22.75 pendien. Veryrespectfully.

Treasury Department,

De M 1126 Sept 28/76

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Treasury Tepartment,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 29, , 1876.

Hor James Pollock,

Superintendent mint, Shelad Ra

Sir

from Me dorgan and do not know whether he with accept the offer made him, nor han the heart what propose byon the alchated London Engineer is making that the Heart of Lebesty device. This is leading to more delay than I Expected and I have decided to for on with the new dences.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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The impression that one of the motives could be placed in sunten letters around the race. If this can be done thithout much Expense, it flower pelein us from the embarass much under which we are pleasely the terms of the law 16th represente to the mothers. Hearelet me hear from you on this hout of this carend be done the motion Engreller Touch" thill have to be omitted on the teverse of the Oliver Coins (1/2 +4 source) and that an aguines this latter motto or Legard to be placed on the Coins. reserved the Ci. There this be no difficulty in placing both motters on the Delow dollar thought its lowage he authorised by law, but they cannot beplaced on the Silver Cois of less denomination, pules one of them is inscribed on the heriphony.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

I desire that the Engrave proceed that the Hort as papiely as may be consistent With the proupt preparation of the Morking dies and that which it much not be permitted to interfere. To recapitulate, 1st Have dres for the Half ognater dollar and Dime prepared from the dollar pattern Mil 2. Have Reverse dies for Dame Cong prepared, Mith a figure of an Eagle (Heraldie) the inscriptions thustet state of America, The devomination of the Coin, and The dotto & Plurishes Unum. and of A Le pracheater lo de De, let the motto Infod the Trust be sunk on the periphery of the very Resherfully reverse. H. R. Linderwar ,

D.M. 29 fépt 1876. 1.) Have Dies for z and 4 Dollar & Dime prepares fun Holla kattem no.1. 2.) Have niverse dies for z'and y Dollar made according to description from Sink motto in kerpheny if possible.

Reed 30 Sept 76.

Rud Safet 30/76

Capy of Telegram New York, Jept. 29 1846 A.R. Linderman, Quector Mint Washington D.C. Muit has sent us no memorandum for amount paid in Grade Wolland, until it does so the amount for transfer cannot be determined. It must remain as a balance due from the Mint in Inade Dollans at the clase of this quarter Will make transfer this week. Ihrs. Cator 59 Paid Goit Rakes Supt.

. . . Treasury Department, Sept 29th, 1876. Upon receift of your beligram to day the proportundent of the assay Office was telegraphed to for the cost value of the balance of the Selver atyour mut for have dollars, in order that we could have the transfer made immediately endow I transmit herwith a copy of a belegram neuved from him in reply. Very respectfully A. Dindesman Am Joes Polevik John mut ng Philadelphia

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Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE BIRECTOR OF THE MINT, The price of nickel appears to have no store Defetember 30, 1870. recently declined, and if you have no shock on hand, the question should be ansidered whether advantage should not betaken of she present low rake to procure a reasonable I will shank you to inquine into she Condition of the market and give me yours sheadvisability of for Five or Then Chondand pounds. Kespeckfully, A Rodinderman Mon James Pollock, of Bupt, Uf Mints 3 Philadelphia, Da. Director.

D.M. 1143 Sept 30/76 A decline in Soo @ 10,000 ly in advantageon, terms Red Oct. 2/76

Republican Pational Committee. HAYES & WHEELER CAMPAIGN, 1876. Fifth Avegue Hotels Emberman/ Thi- Mitchell, the Ingram, passed throughoute to by the Entermine medal of the month to for their Lem to the Ohiladelphi mit on Thesday morning. Defore that time please advise the outhorities to bereaty to Econic from and to on he is reprid pre-paration a possible for striking the medal I Londo like to have mi mitatell consulted about the melity of the honge, which the pronge,

best, and upon all the details of instrained the riss, hith which he may be familiar - let is hard probable that any con add much on any fromt to the Knowledge prosessed the mint novemen but as Le takes great interest and bride of as I do frite medal, I Want him to beel at liferty to make any Angestions. Hastis & This Am Comida

October D", 1876. Pendose herewith letter from er Bow Al Connik in reference to the dies for the Centennial award medal. You will please afford mr. mitchell every Strike the medals which the Centernial Commission will require, as rapidly as practicable. Very Respectfully, A. R. Lindenman Director Mon. James Pollock! Buff. Wed Mint. Buma.

Treasury Department,

D.M. 1151 Oct. 2/76

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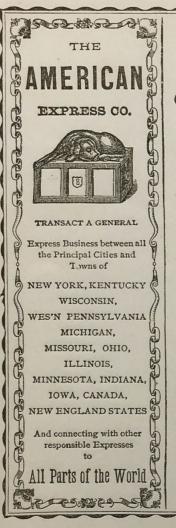
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Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the defention of any train of cars or of any steamboat upon which said property.

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Nor shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor upon any property or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile torics, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass. This Company will not be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing within thirty days from the accruing of the cause of action in a statement to which this receip shall be damexed. The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.

For the Company,

Agent.

Office of U. S. Designated Depositary, The fface my. Fefst 30, 1876. Hon Luft of the mint Philadelphin Pa In accordance with instructions from the brins wer of the United States I have this day forwarded to you by american Exforef Co the sum of \$497- light Goed Coin for credit to his general account Lecifet therefor is herewith enclosed Respectfully R. M. Daniel, fr. C. C. Canda Deputy

R. W. Daniels US Depositay Buffalo, N.Y. Dept 30/76 Forwards \$ 497.50 logher gold of recoinage and defent. Rec Osta/196

Treasury Department,

Deptember 29", 1876.

Sir: have instructed Mr. Brederick Eck = him the half dollar dies received from the Dan Francisco Mint, the alleged defectiveness of which had recently been the Subject of Cor-= nespondence.

I desire shak she se dies shall receive a Critical examination in the presence of mr Eckfeldt with a view to determine whether they were defective when forwarded from your Mint or whether the de feet was owing to unshillful workmanship at the Claudinancisco Mint.

She desire the question of the foremandhip of the engraveres affice be dettled at an early day.

The Engraver thinks mr. milean a proper peason for the place while you think metroub is the best man for the position. On referring to the Rolls Offind that Mr. Straub receives, 509 per day more than M. Millan, unless there is sufficient reason for this difference in Compensation, it should be I have no knowledge of she qualification of either of these employees and must vely on you and the engraver to dettle the question, Dolely in the interested of the Rublic Genoice, Athe augnaver is Competent for hisposi-= tion he should know which of these employee's is the best qualified for foreman, and unless the Superintendent has dufficient grounds for declining to designate the person recommended by the lengraves, there should be no difficulty in Settling it, and

especially in view of the fact that the Engraver is immediately responsible for she knoper per = = formance of the work of his office, the mather Should be settled wishout delay. Respectfully,) H. R. Linderman Direct of to Son, James Pollock, Superinkendent UfMint, 3 Shiladelphia, Da., 3

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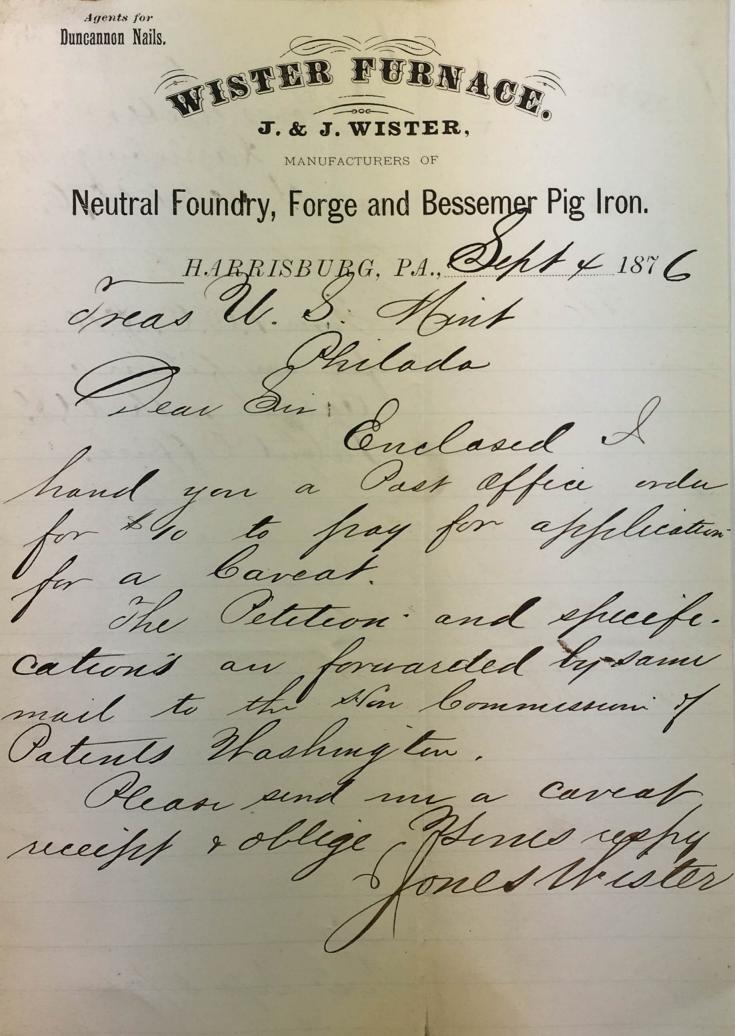
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Meni Rolls Ceptember 1846.

Glens Falls Sept 1 st 1876 President of be I mint. Sir Sooking over the colections of american coins I noticed a vacancy in \$1,00 of lither the date 1795 or 1797. The conbe north deveral dollars. Phave in my posesion an american coin of 1795. If it-would bring much more than it's present value Proukd dispose of et. Respectfalle Journ Ollen in Loodsman Gleres Falls Sock Boy 26. Warren bo My

Elen M. Joodman Elen's Falls My 1 Rept 1876. Offering American Reid 4 fept, 76.

The M. S Silver dullurs from 1494 to 1804 Inches every year w to Carpentet. Red Sept 4/96



lones Kister Harrisburg Pas 4 Rept 1876, Forw. P.O.O. \$10-fee on filing Cavear with M.S. Patent Office. Order returned. Rec Sapt 5/76

Mint of the United States. ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT. Philadelphia, Dephy 1870 Hom dames Pollock Sin Five you klease order for my use from the Mins as San Francisco. That quages be sent on here of the proper length of working dies. Of Half Dollar and Quarter Hollar Obrerse and Reverse. When fineshed to mable me to falfile your orders to Send Certain dies Consplete. and new they please mark lack quage pish the name of the Coin to which in delongs, Hery Respectfully Jour Marber Engrance

W. Darber Tept 1876 Rique from S. F. Mint frages showing lengths of 2 + 4 Dies, finished. Reed Tfipt 76,

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Sept-7. 1876 permins Stofs requests
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J. J. Rass. Lept 7. 1876 asking leave of absence, Sept-7.1876 leave printed Reid / Dapt 76,

Reports and Lethers

Superintendent 705 1012-1134

Sept. 1876

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Hon. James Pollock Luperintendent Dear Sir,

ings, & frequent exercise of long suffering. I regret to report that Jeremiah Erwin has been again about during the last two days.

Since these absences are due to the excessive use of Liquor, I feel obliged to ask that he be discharged this day.

Respectfully yours In Booth mex. R.

Approved, Sellentes Sept-30/16. Supp.

Jan. C. Boother R Sept 30/16 Requestings feremiat Ethving
Meller fa En cession & Continued ude of diguor. I Approved of Sufit, Same day. T Red Sept 30/46

Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., (Copy) Sept 27, 1876. Non James bollock. Superintendent Dear Sir. May I solicet the favor to be allowed to have a Blank book, for my melting foremans daily ac-Count of work, printed hero, so as to secure its execution according to Respectfully yours. (Signea) Jas. B. Book.

J. C. Books 21 Dept 1876. Regu. anthority to have books for melling Foreman's Record, made here.

Réed 21 Rept 1876.

Mint of the Tuited States,

CHHEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Letto 26-1876.

Hon James Pollock, Guperintendent.

In accordance with the provisions of the Comage act of 1873" I have the honor to recommend the appointment of

John P. Kelley as an Annealer, Frank H. boles as a Cutter, and William R. Kean as a Cleaner

each at a per diem salary of \$290.
These appointments, if confirmed, to take effect from October 1st. 1876.

Very Respectfully You Obl. Genant Boudow Frondey Sourier.

A Donorden Coiner 26 Rept. 1876 Moninahus IR Kelley-Annealer Ir Coles-Cutter WRKeau-Cleaner a \$299 June 1 Oct.

Read 26 Sept 76.

U. S. Mint; Davisboro, Ja, Sept, 19, 1876. Jentlemen Enclosed please find.
Stamp, I wish to have some swelery made of Centenial GoldCoin. Can gon furnish me year Heas There been any change dut of descen you used. haid in Arational Courrency at and very much & flidge Hours truly Drows

Davisboro, Ja. Wants \$1. + \$250 fold pieces 1876. Reco 23

Mint of the United States,

Thiladelphia, September 251876.

Hon James Pollock, Euperintendent. Eir;

I desire to put in afficial form what I have frequently called your attention to in conversation and that is the dangers incurred by this Department from the vast mass of people at present coording through the sustitution, and as an Officer mider bonds, having large responsibility and unch at stake, wish to urge the propriety of closing up the same to visitors. For three hours every day, and three of the most valuable hims of the day, the approaches and avenues leading to and ifrom the several rooms, are so choked and crowded with a moving mass of human beings that it is utterly impossible to properly perform the work of this Department. This risk attending the possible loss of bullion, however vigilent the employes may be, is also very great, as is

manifest from the fact of watches and pocket-

books having been lost by visitors. The great mass of the people passing though are undoubtedly honest, but there are many dishwest semudielo who take advantage of such crowds to ply their reforms orcations. This is also made mainfest by your our action in having placends put up through the Mint, calling sifun Fisitors to "Berne of Rickfrokets: There as simel sympathy with the landable curiosity of the public to see the aferations of the Muit as any one, and I would make as many facifices as any me else to gratify them, but I really feel that this cannot be done with the present years crowds pressing upon no without seriously embaressing and restricting the work and at the same time endangering the bullion entirested to my care. Another fact that deserves to be stated is this - that the great crowds rushing and jostling through the avenues assigned to them, and the hurry with which they are pressed through almost entirely precludes the possibility of seeing the operations. Ihave heard hundreds

of them m' going out expressing their disatisfue tron at being unable to see any thing. appreciate the delicacy of pre-Cluding the public from an Justitution that they might claim as their our property, but in answer to this it may be stated that it is only within a comparation recent period that the ellist has been thrown open to the public Severally. It was formerly necessary before 1850, to frist obtain passes from the Director or some Officer of the sustitution before admirsion comed be gamed. which so the case now in all other Countries in regard to Minting Establishments. It may be further stated that in the Sustitutions in Washington the public are not generally admitted to any part where there would likely arise any danger of peculation or interference with the work. Thave been informed that the Blind, and Deaf and Dunt asylums of this City that are State Sustitutions, and that have heretofore been gen to the public are at present closed on accomet of the great rush made when them. Without desiring to embares you by official reference to this public, I have neverthe-

less felt it my duty to present it in such form as will make a record that can be referred to in case of los arising from the present unlimited admission of visitors and of the responsibility, if there be any, in exduding the general public from witnessing the operations of the Uluit during the contin-nance of the International Exhibition. Your Obedient Venant A gudon monderes

Minh of the 21. S.
Philadelphia.
Leph 25-1876.

A. G. Snowden Coince

Recommending that wisitons be excluded from the Minh during the continuance of the Centernial Exposition

Record Sept 25: 1876.

Blank No. 1.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK. celir U well your silber umdy nease seven fenly. nfasst Trem dynne Rate Have no / balls - mill have trew pay on mother ty neigh THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.

It En Davis AT Cincinnah O 22 Sept 1876 Regu. Pilver om Jo, Cophiei's reply below. ere tuntando Reel 22 fapt 76. REAL AND REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Seft. 14" 1876 Henry Esticko BE-Achma Rufermhudent Mider adrise 2 go Wafer May homisons in the horse afkeuefilming the Lealth afmy Joneph Child , I Expect Welline on Balurday hert -Dunney Bry absure Magir. Of Beshphere mee act any place Ilm her Afinder Sunder

1056 alSnowden Coiner 14 Dept 1876 Will be absent Lor Idays. nommating OlDrobyshell acting Comer, Reid 14 fept 76

How James Joelock Supt, W. S. Minh Dear Si Permit me very respectfully to call your attention to the per dien of William H. Schlemm, and, Chas A Cavis, machinists, The per dring of Min It Schlemm Since December 1874 has been 25, he has been in The place for Revend years, is steady, industions, and a good mechanic. I would be greatly obliged if In could cate his pay with That of The other mach-Chao. H. Savio since his appointment april That received "3.50 per dien, I would respectfully enggest That he be rated as the others as his qualifications on the very best, Frang Keepeglfally Somes Journa Machine Shop

U. S. Minh 1098 Philadelphia, Sept 23.1876 Samuel James. machmiel Recom ginorease of her drein for Schlemm and Lavis. machinists.

Rei 23 fept 1876.

Mint of the United States,

Melting and Refining Department.

Solphender 1876

Where Pollock

Our James Pollock

Our James Pollock The report on Gold Welting for Oliquet, herewith enclosed, is quite Ratis. factory. The report on Orlver melting is less ratiofactory, because it appears that the actual wastage is beyond the legal allowance. Deavy wastages oe = curred several times, when thorough investigations of daily workings proved several errors, and diminished the wastage; still, the wastage is in excess. I have not the clightest doubt that the error is due to the Enormous amount of bullion handled during August, (144, 850 lbs adp. delivered to the Coiner, with a very

contracted space to handle it, and such contracted vault space, that we constantly unload cars, in order to pack the bullion in the smallest sperce possible. House as we have often proved, different lats become intermingled, and dam rather astonished that we have so for avoided inextricable confusion. If the meltings of three days be excluded, when we have govel reason to suspect assidental errors, the average wastage of the rest of the month is below the legal limit, and quite satisfactory feel therefore no apprehension of excessive wastage upon closing

Respectfully yours Lat Booth makes

Jas. 18. 13 othe Anited States. MAN Je Look Philadelphia, Sept 8. 1876 mxR 8 Sept 1876 Subject, Comments as Gold of Dilver Presenting Reports mellings for an G. F. Melling Chape, 2, 1876. Ungust. Recid 8 Sept 76. Red Sept 8776

Mint of the United States, CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Seft. 4 = 1876. Hanus Pollock, Eupenintendent: En; On the 19th fune I had the hour to call your attention to the condition of the Engine employed ni driving the ma-chinery in the Country Room, as well as that in the Machine Shop and Engraver's Tooms. I had occasion on the 2nd. of August following to again refer to this subject incidentally mi a communication in relation to the hunchase of an assisting Machine. I now at your suggestion, have the hour to again present the subject. The bouring Room Engine at present employed has been in constant use since the year 1836 and to all intents and purposes, is worn out, and may fail us any day, and thus effectually stop the whole comage of the sustitution. This is are branch of an machinery that we

Cannot afford to reglect or overlook - Our Engues are the main springs of all our approved pattern, and of the most thorough construction. The break down of any one of the three would be unfortunate in the extreme. The Coming Room meine in its day was a first class piece of work, but it is not only behind the age, deficient hi hower, but, as before stated, Tractically worn act. Me. When it was purchased we had but a very small comage and but me a two presses to run - now we have not only improved tools to be sun in the Machine Thop and Engraver's Romes but langely increased mechanical appliances in the Coming Rome In chi deing Malling Machiness, and Coning Presses. Thith the pressure now upon no, even if on good condition, the Engine is not able properly to do our work, and therefore though he replaced by one with increased hower. I would therefore recommend that a frist class higue, of at least thirty (30) horse power be ordered at once, to be placed

mi the basement of the building, and thus give us certainty of power with micreased power, as well as additional room in the Oring Room now much needed. I lespect the sentiment that would Retain the old Engine as a relie of the past but as a practical man of can See no good Reason why an limited space thousa be filled by useless machinery. which when not in motion will only serve bower, as dead men serve to teach no of the loss of vital force. The same argument that would retain the present Coming Room Engue, after its day of usefulness had gone by would have kept in place the old Coining press, which had the additional historical association of being the first steam coming press ever erected in America. Besides all this if it is proposed at times to sun the Coming Room Engine, it will only serve to embares and among The escape steam and heat thrown aff from it, is and has at all times been

a probfie source of inconvenience and Sunshingent to three compelled to be near it - I am therefore of openion First. that a new Engine of most approved pattern of best workmanshipof increased hower (say thirty 30/ house have) be ordered to take the place of the present Coming Roam Engine - and that it be placed in the basement of the Mit where there is abundant boom-Geand. That the present boning from ngue be removed so soon as the other is Leady to take its place - on the ground -Gist that it is of no further use and second that it occupies space valuable in the working of this Department. Thave the honor to be your Obedient Tewant Bouden monder Coiner.

Minh of the U.S. Philadelphia Sept 4.1876. A. L. Enowden borner. In reference to the furchase of a new Steam Engine, for the boinage Departer ment af the Minh Reid 4 Sept 76.

Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Applember. 1, 1876. I have received the Oath Soffice of James Coleman. Laborer, in the General Dept. of your ment. Very respectfully. Ra Theston Geling Dinelor. Am. James Pollock, Jupt. U.S.Mint.

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aleman Jen Dept.

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Oreasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Extender, 1, 1876. The correction in the name of hir. Baldwin, appointed as a Laborer in your mint, noted in your letter of the 31th ultimo. has been made on the Official Register of this Office Meryrespectfully. Acting Director. Hon, James Pollock.

Jupt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

CeDu. (Refrectou) 1 Sept 1876, Cleru, correction in name of G. a.

Baldwin.

Read 2 SEpt 76,

Form 10. The rules of these Companies require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of these Companies, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, THOMAS T. ECKERT. D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco. Secretary. President. CHECK. SENT BY NUMBER Rei dat 8 & 1020 hestnut Street87. Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

Bolgarer Co ny, 1 Rept 1876, Lugu, for 7. D. for uport. Reed I Sup 76

Orley . New York Sept. 1. 18/6 James B. Colgahe & Co. How. H.R. Linderman Director of the Mint Mashington D.C. We have sold to day in Loudon 50,000 Grade Dollans for delivery this mouth, WE telegraphed to the Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia for the balance of our dollars, being the proceeds of abt. 17.200. ogs fine silver deposited July 22; and have received his answer Cannah furnish trade dollars no longer soined at this Mint." HE have in addition the following amounts deposited for brade Dollars in the assay Office here, vig: July 1. 2 8. 438 20 ogs July 3 1249 99 ogs July 5 21241 40 ogs fine selver. at the time of depart we were informed that Une would be baid without unveasonable

delay. We would now respectfully ask that the dollars be delivered to us, without delay, according to law.

Yours respectfully Jas Blolgate & Co Joer J. H. H. Nesslay asty.

Anilea Stares assertant Treasurer Balticure Ind 1845Contain refer. 6. Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT, Fransmit herewith copy of a letter received at this Office from Mepro & B. folgate 400, requesting that payment be inade in trade dollars for Certain deposits made by them at your mut, and bessey Office hew took I have submitted the letter of mepes Colgate 400 to the astring Jecretary of the Reasury, and he is of the opinion, as they desire the come for export, that payment should be made as saily aspracticable. Very respectfully Honfarus Pollock (acting Director Philadelphia

a Delli (Paylors) Defr 4/76 Acting Soly 7 the Treath directs That the deposit for J. D's for 1.13. Colgote & Co, My. Shared of paidlas early as may be practica bel Biles herein copy of letter It's Colpute & Co. to Due Sept of. Rue Sape 5/76

Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

1876. The account of Meps Steiger Hen of fan Hrancises for How Boiling Hurnaus to Shipper your mit amounting to \$ 209.68, has been approved and reforced to the ac - Counting officers for Settlement, pay - ment to be ruade, the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint for the curent fried year. Very respectfully R. C. Treston Clothing Denutor Hon James Pollvik Infla mintoflacket Philosolphia

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Treasury Aepartment, Jeptember 2, 1876. Am James Pollock, Supt. Al. Minh, Chiladelphia. I have received this day the Official Daths of the following named kersons employed in your (Much, viz: O. R. Pacquet, Lutter, Comers Dept. E. R. Brout, Welper, MAR's ".
Dann, venyrespectfully.
De Theston Acting Director.

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2 Sept 1876,

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WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 2., 1876.

Hon. fas. Pollock Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia.

Ser:

I have been informed by the Superintendent of the San Francisco mint, that it is impracticable to draw upon you for the proceeds of the Silver assay Coins as instructed by this Office under date of July 26; owing to Silver being worth to much more in that market (2/2%) and that he had requested you to ship the silver assay com in your possession to his credit. Upon receipt of the letter of Supt. La Grange today, I delegraphed you as follows: Do not ship Sun Francisco Silver array

Coins to-day. Letter by mail!" as the cost of phipping these coins would be \$16. per thousand, I have now to request that you will deposit with the assistant Ireasurer in your city, the value of the same in Subsidiary coin, in the name of O. H. La Grange, Superintendent Mint U. S. San Francisco, to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. on % of Profits on Silver Coinage taking Certificates of deposit in triplicate, and firward The same to this Office.

Very respectfully R. hestow Aching Director. 1010. (Parton) Sept 2/76

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Treasury Department, E OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Splenwer, 5, 1876. Am James Pollock, Jupt USMinh, Philadelphia. I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following persons appointed in your Mint, org: Honeral Debt. G. A. Baldwin _ Laborer. Mm. Armstrong_ J.L. Olmstead Helper. Chas. H. Frick

Geo. R. Logan __ larkenter. Coiners Del. H.M. Murray _ Cutter. Thos. Barnard_ Thos. Christy __ Jus. A. Grogas __ Janel. Smilinson __ Very respectfully. Retrig Director

A. D. 1017 Refrection. 5 Pept 1876. acknowths of 6 appointers Gen Dept. Red Sept 6/76

Creasury Department, Jeph 6°, 1876. In Compliance with the request contained in your you by to days mail copy of book of estimates Very respectfully Mahny Duelor Hon James Pollvek

adm, (Restriction) 6 Dept 1876, Forw, Book of Estimates. Read 7 Dept 76.

Treasury Department, Sept 6th, 1876. How letter of the 5th misland enclosing Statements of Minor Coms Redenned Ressaud and Exchanged for the month of august has been record Very uspertfully R. Reston aching Duelor Hon Janus Pollock

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

1876. Non James Pollock. Juph Mominh Chila . Oa. Oath of Phos. Marsh, Laborer, in the Iseneral Department of your ment. Verynskeetfully, Rotheston Acting Director.

1023 asm. CR & Freston, 6 Sept 1876. alku oath Tmark Gen Dept

Read 7 Sept 76

The value "is a complex question; legally, two halves pass for a dollar, up to fire dollars; the trade dollar the same, with the same limitation; but intrussically, or in a foreign market, the value, of course, is as 385.8 to 420. Dear Si. Will yan de me the for to state the value in Relow coin of the trade dollar? i.e. re it worth more or less than two Rilver half-dollare - O've been diecurring the subject + want to appeal to head-quarture - A reply will much oblige Yerne reskig Estolm. Red Sept 7/77

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Men. of Areayn herein.

Rud Sept 7/77

Mint of the United States,

At Philadelphia

September 5, 1876.

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor as Superintendent of the United States Mint at Opice Leppia, for the sum of Forty nine Thousand Lollars

to meet expenditures for the Branches ending Left 30. 1876, on account of the following Appropriations, made for the support of this Institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated April 1, 1876:

Salaries, U S. Mint at Philadelphia

4,000 .-

Wages of Workmen, U. S. Mint at &

35,000. -

Contingent Expenses, U. S. Mint at Lo.

5,000. -

Subsidiary Coin ge do.

5,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,

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Respectfully referred to the Secretary of the Treasury: Approved for \$ and the advance recommended.

Treasury Department,

WARRANT DIVISION,

To the First Auditor, Register, and First Comptroller.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to hand you herewith a requisition for the advance of money to

on account of his expenditures, and for which he is to be charged and held accountable:

The Auditor will please give the number of the last adjustment, the amount of vouchers received since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance.

The Register will please give the balance due to or from the United States on the adjustment above referred to, what advances have been allowed since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance

The Comptroller will please give the date and the amount of bond, and append his recommendation in reference to the advance.

By order of the Secretary:

thief of Division.

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FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Report No. amounting to \$

Balance due

Advances since, \$

. dated

Vouchers on hand

First Auditor.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

. 187 .

, per above report.

Register.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

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Bond dased I recommend the advance of \$ Appropriation

, 187 , for \$ on the within Requisition, from the St. Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Letternber, 6, 1876. Non. James Pollock. Jupt. aleminh. Philadelphia. dreturn herewith your Requi: sition for funds for the current mouth forwarded on the 5th inst, for correction in the particular of the amount requested to be advanced for the manufacture of Outsidiary Pelver Coin". It is not contemplated, for the present at least, to make

any advances from this fund: In ease it should be found toward the close of the present fiscal year that the regular appropriations will not be sufficient for the services of your Minh, and longress, at its nech Pesseon Chould fail to make a defreiency appropriation, the necessary amount will be advanced you from this fund. Veryreskeelfully. Rotheston Aching Dinetor.

a, D.m. (Kereston) 6 fept 1876. Keturning Requisition for Sapt. for omission of aut from Subs. Coinage Fund. This find not tobe drawn on until near end of fiscal year on failure of a deficiency

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Treasury Department,

Dept. 7, 1876.

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The report of the Director of the Mint for 1864 gives the number of cent pieces Struck, at 42, 735,000.

I will thank you to furnish me with a Statement showing the number of copper-nickel and copper bronze nespectwely, included in the above amount.

Mery respectfully Reform Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Dupt. Mint Uf. 1032 CREPreston) 7 Sept 1876,

Requiring number of Copper-nickel and Copper-bronze cents etnick in 186st, respectively.

Red 8 Sept 76

(Accounts-Form L.) Treasury of the Anited States, O. L. C. DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,
September 7th, 1876. The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to you from Assist. Treas! U.S. New Orleans, La 49478 -3736 In filver Coin, One dollar pieces of For Recoinage Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa Allymay Treasurer U.S.

alllyman Tramell,! 7 Dept 1876. Mohtping of T.Q. 3736 \$49,478. in Riber \$1.5 From U.O., for recoinage. 0 Red Sept 21/76

Treasury Department, Extended, 7, 1876. Hon. Janes Pollock.
Supt. M.D.Minh.
Philadelphia. I have received this day your Refinery Cecount for the mouth of August, 18,6: also, your Account for the manufacture of Rubsidiary Poliver Com for the Jame Beriod. Verynespeetfully. R. E. Meston Heling Director.

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Creasury Department, Jept 8th, 1876. Mon letter of the 7th instant Subliniting estimates of appropriations required for the support of the Fruit of the It fat Philadelphia for the fiscal year enong jonne 30 4878, has been received. Very respectfully

R Thestow Acting Duelor

Honfanns Rollock Gifth Mintoftholog Philadelphia

1036 admo RESPECTON) 8 Lept 1876.

acku. Estimates for 1877-78.

Reed 9 Sept 76

Treasury Department, office of the birector of the mint, exclember, 8, 1876. Hon. James Pollock. Supt. a.D.minh. Gir. Rhiladelphia. Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the current month has been approved for the sum of 49.000. From the following appropriations. vig: Mages oflyorkmen. " _ 35,000. -Contingent rekenses. . _ 10,000. The Deerstary has been requested to make the James Recial.

Veryreskeetfully,

Acting Dinetor.

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Requisition for Sept, approved at \$49,000, See, Iras. requested to make it special.

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A. A. Bassett Malvern Sept 8776 Regu. copy of Certificate relative to fallow contents in gold coing with Motanial certificato. Red Sept 11/76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September, 9, 1876. Non James Pollock. Supt. amen.
Supt. aminh.
Chilaclelphia. Inturn herewith by the hands of Mr. Leech your pay rolls of Officers and clerks for the mouth of August. 1846, for cor= rection. De will indicate to you the necessary changes to be made in the same. Verynesbeetfully. Acting Director.

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Returning byhands of Elseech, Payrolls, Oug., for correction,

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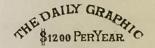
Treasury Department, office of the director of the MINT,

Solution, 9, 1876. Hon James Pollock, Supt. M.S.Minh. Philadelphia. I have received this day your Ordinary) repense Account for the mouth of August. 186. Veryreskeetfully. Geting Dinetor.

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Acku. Ord. afor August.

Ree'd 11 Sept 76.



THE GRAPHIC COMPANY,

TENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS,

Philadelphia, Juft 11 1876 Gov. Pollock Srpi Jwish to ascertain if the Centinmåb medals of award me to be made at the mint. and if you can furnish me with a photo or allow me to make a drawing of the design, for publication in this paper. yours very truly Frank H. Laylor antist

A. H. Taylor "Inaphic" Office Philas 11 Sept 1876 Inque for drawing of Centermal award Medal, for the Eraphic"

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(Accounts-Form L.)	Greasury t the Anited States,
The following transfer to you from U.	DIVIS ON OF ACCOUNTS, September 11th, 1876. orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds Less ay office New York, MANOUNT.
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· 3747 for 55.3	0.36 og fine silver . f 65866 93 0.40 (for B.F.)
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lif M. S. Millint Philadelphia	Pa Allymay

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Treasury Department,

office of the director of the MINT,

fefth 11th, 1876.

In order to meet the current demands it is descreable that there should be comed at your mut during this mouth \$75,000 in Drues a portion of which should te manufactures as larly as practicable Very respectfully

Duelor

Hon James Rollock Just Imit of the hig Philadecphia

11 Sept 1876. During Sept. make \$75,000. in dimes. Reis 12 Sept 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 11, 1876.

Wir During my recent visit to your Mint, the conclusion was arrived at that the Condition of the engine in the Coining Room was such as to render the Sub-

Stitution of a new engine necessary.

You are hereby instructed to cause

à new engine to be constructed with-

out delay.

The Coiner was of the opinion that the new engine should be placed in the basement, the present one memoved and the space thus created made available for other machinery. Fou appeared to be of the opinion that after the new engine should be completed,

and in operation, the one now in use Should be taken down, prepaired and again put in place at a precaution against accidents to the new engine. Upon a new consideration of the Subject, and in view of the necessely for enlarging the capacity of your Mint to the ulmost practicable extent, I am of the opinion that the plan Should contemplate the permanent removal of the present engine, and this plan will there fore be adopted. Ofter consultation with the acting Decretary of the headury, it is decided that the expense of constructing the new engine shall be paid out of your appropriation for incidental expenses. If it should appear before the

mest meeting of Congress, that this appropriation will be insufficient, Congress will be requested to appropriate a sufficient amount to complete the service of the present fiscal year.

have to request that there may be no delay in proceeding with this work. You expressed to me the opinion that a large weighing balance was necessary on account of the large amount of! bullion and coin to be daily weighed in the Ment, Duch balance you will procure at your descretion, and you will take due case to see that the machinery, apparatus and fixtures are all kept in good condition, and lake every priecaution, even to duplicating

machinery if necessary, to quard against accident and interruption of business. Mery mes pectfully Hon. Jas. Pollock Jupi Mint, Uf, Philada

D. M. 1876. Instructions to have a new Engine made for the Coming Room, immediately, Tiled herein D.M., Rept. 14. Rec'd 12 Sept 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 11, 1876.

Dir

I have received your letter of

the 9 thinst., transmitting Reports

of your Coiner and Engraver on

Complaints of alleged defective dies

Sent to the Mint at Van Fran
Cisco.

Hery prespectfully A. Reliniderman Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt. Mint Uf. Philad?

D.M. 11 Sept 1876, acku. reports of Comer and Engraver upon alleged defective dies sent to S.T.

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Oreasury Department, office of the director of the mint, septh 11, 1876.

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Hon James Pollock Just mintoflee left Philadelphia

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Treasury Department,

Slept. 11 , 1876.

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Hery respectfully A Blinderman

Hon. Jas. Pollock Plupt. Mint Uf. Philada

D.M. 11 Sept 1876.

Acku, statement of cents made 1864, various metals.

Red 12 Sept 76

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)



M.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1876/OCTOBER



Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, October 9 1876,

Hen James Pollock, Superintendent. Liv,

Although not afficially advised of the fact lunderstand that it is the intention of the Levernment of the United States to stocke at this Ment 12,000,000 pieces of Subsedany base Coin for the Government of Venezuela. The hubs and dies for this Comage were Paquet, Engraver. The difficulty attending the preparation of dies to be used in the Presses here, by any outside party is sugreat that I would respectfully recommend that the Working dies for this Coinage be prepared in this Sustitution and the cast of the same be covered hi the general charge attending this Comage The huts have been delivered by eth Jaquel and I only await in your authority for henry the dies prepared. Hoping that this will be granted Thave the hour to remain four Obt furt Cerner

A. L. Swowden, 9 Comme Oct 9/76 Advising that the working dies for the Venezalelaco Cainage be made in that ellist.

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Oreasury Department,

October 10", 1876.

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Dup't. M.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Denna...

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If definite arrange=

Los the Stamping of the

"It thankyo." Venezuelan Coin at your Mint, I will thanklyou to inform me of the Same, and if any pieces have been Struck, to furnish me with one Sample of each denomination, Respectfully, Directo (.)

DM. 1192 Oct. 10/76

Venezuelan Coin Ask ing for information of arrangements for etamping them and for epecamens if any have been struck.

Reed Oct 11/76

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, October 13th 1876

Log James Follows

Sir Eußerintendent In rapely to the letter of the Director of 10th inst, handed to me for report, have to pay that no definite arrangements can be made in relation to the coinage for the Venezuela Tovernment, until a practical text is had, which will enable me to pubnit the cost in executing

Neceived this morning from Mess. John Hallett Ho, representing that Government, a note to the effect that the first invoice of blanks for the smaller coin are on their way to this Institution. He soon as they arrive I will submit to you the cost and such other data as will enable you to make a définite arrangement in regard to the coinage.

The dies for the larger pieces have not, as yet, been prepared. The hubs mue only completed within a day or two. As soon as I receive the dies, and blanks Level forward through you to the Director, speainers of the coinage of both Summertimes

It might be well to inform the Director that the Jeans dexpressed in a communication to you come time since, in relation to the thinness of the Planchets as calculated to destroy the dies, were verified by a practical test. As a result Mexicos. Dallett & b. have increased the weight of the pièce about five (5) grains. I hope that this increase will enable me to prepare a cu ditable coinage. A having been found impossible to pre-Jare dies outside to print our Tresses, this work, under your instruction, will be done here - the cost being borne by those representing the Venezuela Goot. I have done all I could to prepare this Department to begin the work on this coinage as from as the blanks are delivered, and I hope to be able to press it along pretty speedily. I am Nary truly
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Treasury Department,

Office of the director of the MINT,

October 9", 1876.

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Dann in receipt of a letter from Mr.

Loudon, the 18" enthing, in which he States that he would Sail from Liverpool, in the Sheamship Illinois, on the If ultimo Me may, therefore, he expected to tendays! On mylether of the 22 md of august Mr. Morgan was inestructed, on his arrival in the Country, to report to you for duty, When he arrived, I will thank you to request him to Dome here and Confer with me. At will be necessary to arrange a Suitable

place at the minh for Mr. Morgan to Conduct his work. Clease give this point proper Consideration.

Mr. Morgan, being employed by the Director, with the approval of the Secretary of the Frearing under a special dection of law, he will be Con= - didered as acting under the instructions of shis office which will be Communicated shrough This not intended that the lawful func-= times of the engraver of the Mint Shall be inherfered with nor infringed upon, but, it is necessary in order to accomplish the result which I we have in view, that Mr. Morgan Should have the fullest opportunity for the display of his professional Skill, and shakhe should not be elubjected to any restriction. Before Mr. Morgan arrived, & desire that you will examine as to the practicability of placings one of the mothers in sunker letters on the for dilver Comes.

M. Arthur Orr, who came here at my request for Consultation in reference to the machinery of the San Francisco Muit, is of the apinion that there will be no difficulty in doing this. I will shank you to dend for Mr. Our abyour earliest Convenience, and, in Connection with the Joines, examine this matter and report your Conclusion as to the practicability of making these alterations, Very Respectfully, Director.

Det 2/76

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Red Oct 3/76

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.

YMAGINOO HTANOTHIT NOMACA. 2/76 Lelegrand J. R. BER WER, 800'M. Pres's I new York arrabe Morgan will arrive (fine Ladas) us a week on ten days. Jaka ma further ashire and patture for Lilie Coris. 30/8 OF THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE S. E. Cor. Broad & Chastnut Sts. 100 Aud Oct 2/46

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

Melting and Refining Department.

2 ad betober - 1876

How. James Pollock Superintendent

Sir,

In order to vender the force of workmen in the Melting & Refining Department more complete, and adapted to the large amount of work executed, according to our mutual understanding in the early part of Deptember, I nominate Samuel A. Heins as a helper in the Metting Department to take effect, as soon as confirmed by the Virector. The wages should be the usual amount per day for those entering, which is \$ 2.90 = Respectfully yours Ja Wooth M. 4. 16.

Jas. 6. Booth utk oet 2/76 Nominating_ Samuel A. Speins

as Helper in the melting depta 12.90 per diene.

Red Oct 2/76

Treasury Department, office of the director of the mint,
October 3, 1876. I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of the assay Office, to that of your mit of the enn of \$84.296.65 payable in 75.264.870 fine silver bars, bring the unpaid balance of Selver bullion transmitted you by the preformatual of the assay Office July 20"1876 for Isade Dollars. Very respectfully A. Kolinderman

Duelor

Honformes Pollvek Juft Montoflhelif Philadelphia D. M. 1157 Oct 3/76

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Treasury Department, October 3, 1876. Freturn henviet the proposals received by you for building a new Steam Engine in the Comer Dupart ment transmitted to this Office on the The bid of facob Aughor (12000)
appearing to be the lowest from a responsible party, his offerwill be accepted, but you will before avairong him the Contract, have the Come and Engineer of the mut draw up a contract to be signed by the Mr Norylor, and yourself in which the specifications of the Engine regimed will be fully forth.

Mr Haylor must also give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5.000) with responsible surties for the proper execution of the work Horyrespectfully H. R. Linderman Decelor Hon Josemes Pollock

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Q. M. 1156 Oct 3/76.

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Oreasury Department, Washington, D. C., Clover, B, 1876. Non James Pollock. Supt. asMinh. Philadelphia. of the following bersons employed in your Minh viz: Mrs. Mekee-Laborer-General Dept. F. Ellender- " Chas. E. Montgomery -. do. H. 18. Hough - " Veryreskeetfully, Dinetor.

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Red act 4/76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 3, 1876.

Strammit herwith copy of a Communication from the Come to the prepunitudent of the four Francisco mut relative to dues sent from your mul which brice thanh you to submit to the Comer and Engraver for this report, thereon, and which you will forward to this Office. Hery respectfully Duelor

Hon former Pollvik Juph mintofthe life Philad elphia D.M. 1155 Oct. 3/76

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Creasury Department, secretary's office,

October 4, 1876.

The US Assistant Treasurer of Thiladelphia Pa reports that you made a deposit therewith on the 22 of Ayurk 1876, on account of Diloc Frofit , as per Certificate of Deposit, No. , for \$ 26,770. - Coin.

The original of said Certificate of Deposit not having yet been received here, and sufficient time therefor having elapsed, your attention is hereby called to the same, and you are requested to forward it at once to this office.

Very respectfully, yours,

Astron Secretary of the Treasury.

To James Tollook, Esq.,

Dupt. U.S. Mint.

Thiladelphia

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6/2 of august 2/4/,

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Treasury Department,
office of the director of the mint,
October 4, 1876.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

October 41, 1876.

of Meps far Geligman 400 New York three hundred thousand ormes fine Silon to be delivered at the assay Office Thour to day inshuded Meles feligmant co in place of delivering this Selver at the assay Office to ship it direct to your mont by Expres, the Charges for transportation will be poud by you from Silver Profit Hounds at the rate paid on Selver bullion received from the assay Office. You will make payment for each Shipment on account of this bullion as soon as its value is delimined by

Mont assay at the rate of One hundred and fifteen, and one half (115/2) cents, per onnee fine in goed coin, by thech on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, and to enable you to do so your bullion fundwill be menased five hundred thousand doleans (\$500,000) by a munifu of that amount in good coin, and the same placed to your curt with the assistant Treasurer hed new York. Hery respectfully Duelor

Hon Janus Pollock

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300,000, 02 fine Silve hurchased from J. VY. See · liquant Co. N. y. will to Sunt to the allint; Express Change to to pet cuty silve rate as from assy office. This silver to be paid for by Supto cheste a asst head . N. y. @ 115/2 of per or fine a gold com, or Soon as the value is a certained 4 Mint assay, - dilles to bullion from will be placed to Supto Co. with asst hear. N.y

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 4, 1876.

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enclosing Statement of minor Coins,
redemed, reissued and exchanged
during the month of Sefetenter, and
Statement of minor Comage operations
during the same month is received.

Very respectfully

Director

Hon Josephus Rollock Juph Mintofthe Up Philadelphia D. M. 1162 Oct-4/76

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Och 5- , 1876.

Vir I will thank you to cause a Set of Mor. Barber's designs for the Silver dollar, to be struck in Copper and transmitted to this Office.

Mery respectfully

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Hon. Jas. Pollock, Dupt. Milad? D.M. Oer 5/76

Wants a Set in Copper of Mr. Barbins desognes for the Silver dollar.

Rue Oct 6/76

Treasury Department,

October 5 1876.

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Mulil further Orotice the purcha -Sing price of Silver bullion will be 114 Cents per omes fine.

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The standard silver dollar en 1825, rreighed 416 grains (17 det. 8 grs.) 2 grains more than groundrent deeds usually call for, to allow for wear, te. It has been legally advised to former inquirers (not from Court, however,) that the trade-dollar, which merghs 420 gri, fulfils the requirement. 1837

OFFICE OF Philadelphia, ON 5 1876 PETER WRIGHT & SONS, No. 307 Walnut Street, How pas Pollock.
Supt. W.S. Mint
Chest at 13th, City advise me of the "Trade Hollar will fell the requirements of a ground rent reading- hayatero in Silver Milled Wollars of the present legal standard finences and weight - say in 1825 - or in other words what was the Standard in 1825 - and so There any silver com of this standard Ou answer at your early Convenieuce und oflige Heury Milwell 307 Walnut gr

Hong Vi Stituele 309 Walnut St Phix a Que 5/76 Enquire if Trade Dollan will I pay ground cent due in Silve dollars 9 1825 Memorandinn og Assayer filesherein. Rea act 6/76

81.13 Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Clover, J, 1876. Non. James Pollock. fußt. M.Mint. Gir. Philadelphia. Hour requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the Rund of Forty-nine Thousand Dollars from the following appro = Chriatins, viz: 18my 4,000.00 Galaries Mages of Workmen , _ 35,000.00 Contingent ropenses. Veryrespectfully

D.d. 1164 Oct. 5/96 Requisition for October, 1876, for \$49,000. -Rec Oct. 6/76.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Clover, 5, 1876.

Non. James Pollock. Dupt. alemint. Philadelphia.

I have received your letter of the 3rd inst, notifying me of the dis: charge of Jeremiah O. Irwin, Melter. in the Musik's Department.

The proper change has been made on the books of this office.

Veryrespectfully.

H. W. Lunderman Director.

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Treasury Pepartment,

Washington, D. C., Clober. 5, 1876.

Am James Pollock, Jupt W. Minh, Philadelphia.

Account for the month of September,

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, NEW YORK. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, Received at Clock

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JOHNE THROPP.

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UNION IRON WORKS.

WILLES,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STEAM ENGINES, BOILDES,

Cast Iron Girders, Columns, Heavy Machinery, Mill Work, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, and all Kinds of Pottery Machinery.

Foot of Taylor St.

Trenton, N. J. Och 6, 1876

United States Much

Phila Pay

United States Minh Phila Pa Isents you will please find one Twenty five cent piece. which you will please tranune, and advise me at your earliest convenience whether it is gereine or not and return the same. By so doing you will confer a yours Respectfully

John E. Thropp

John E. Throppe Trenta A. J. Oct 6/42

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Red Oct 7/76

Treasury Department,
office of the director of the mint,
October 6, 1876.

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Director

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Treasury Department,

office of the director of the MINT,

October 7th, 1876.

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H. K. Lindersman

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999/2 21064.38 4 27.716.09 Jolal 133 76279 39 for which please remit us foed check at the rate of 115 1/2 for the US assay fine Bars by return of mail and for the 48563. 3 us by Dr Lincerman. He shall make another shipment mest week on account of the Boood go Sold to the Jovernment. Delieve as Learthis yours Sandleigmant 9

JAN Feligman & Co 7 Oct 1876. Form. Pilver baro 1 000000 to gor 12 of 27.716 09 Jus array, 348,56300999 by return of \$16 51.34 Jordan for the Historials for which please venit us facel check doluty 162/9 24 994/2 21.064.38 4 20/16.09 141 Celever Buy 1999 3, 665171 morning of was long of the son on him He Bring Man you on him

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THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.

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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Oct 7- 1876. Hom Saller Pollrek Superintendent In reply to the letter of Sur. E. Though of heuten M.J. enclosing a 254 Relow Riece for examination I have the honor to say that the piece is generie. It has been battered a good deal - looks as if it had been seur over m' the road by carriages. The want of sonority to produced by a crack in

the perephery of the piece. are herewith returned to you. Very Respectfully Your Obl Lewant Boudenmorders Corne Alfnowden Comer 70 or 1876

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Filed in 1175

Reed 7 Oct 76.

CORBIN & DOBIE,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Corner Bridge and Margaret Sts.,

Plattsburgh, N.Y., Oct 7 1876 ROYAL CORBIN, DAVID F. DOBIE. To The Officer in clease of the W.S. Mint Philadelphia Fa, He have something over 13 pounds of gold metted from Lewelly into ban, and would let to realize on it Elan we sell it-To you, T if on what terms. We unaustand that the lot will werage about 14 to 16 Carals. Please unite us on the sub-Respectfully Your

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Oet. 1/16

Asking how to dispose of Jewelers' Bars.

Réés Det. 11/76

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the Treasurer's Office, the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, The Washington, Och. 7, 1876. Thave the honor to enclose herewith Transfer Order To 3809, dated Oct. 6, 1876, on the Supt of u. s. assay Office, New York for \$84,296.65 in 75,264.87 og fine Sil ver, being amount credites in your transcript of Bullion Jund afe of Sept. 30, 1876. Please to endorse the same, and return to this Very respectfully, Mkgmay Treasurer U.S. Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supl. Mint U.S. Philadelphia, Ca.

Treas le.S. 1179

(Au Wyman)

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Och 7/76

Endorsement & return.

J. O. No. 3809, Oct. 6/76

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for \$84,296.85 in 7.5264,
87 on fine Silver; cr. in

In for 13. F. Sept 30/76

Red Oct 9/76

Know all men by these presents that we, Jacob Naylor as Principal and Alfred Marshall as surety, are jointly and severally held and States of America, in the final sum of Four Thousand Dollars lawful money, to which frayment will and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, byecutors and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. dated this minth day of october A. D. One thousand, eight humared and seventy six. Wheneas, the said Jacob Raylow, by contract in writing with the Superinhendent of the Minh of the United States at Philadelphia, bearing even date herewith did agnee for a consideration of two thousand dollars, to construct and furnish for the basement of the Minh, a steam engine, according to the specifications set forth in said contract. Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said Jacob Naylow shall well and truly construct and prinish said engine, in full and leteral

compliance with the terms and specifications of his said contract about stated, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and nemain in full force and virtue. Artness Present. Jacob Vaylor (Seal) Olo, Bosty Mell. Alfred, Manshall Eseal?

Norks, in conformity with my bid of Schember 21th 1876, do hereby bind myself to construct and exect aw Engine in the basement of the Muit, and do agree that the construction in all respects shall con-

form to the following, to wit:

Cylinder of hard iron, fourteen (14) inches deameter with thirty (30) inches stroke of fiston. Claim slide walve with balancing rings on the back Valve rod, peston rod, and bolts, link pins, and cylinder stude of steel, nuts case hardened - Stuffung box glands to be brass-bushed, and the out--side rugs of piston also of brass-Russia Front Jacket on Cylinder secured by nickel bands, and all the rods, links, nuts, brass work and prominent parts to be fuely polished. The shaft of best hammend eron, out board bearing to have wall box or plate as desired. Thy wheel from nine to ten feet diam--eter, cast in halves to weigh Five thousand (5000) pounds - also one sixty five (65) inches pulley, twenty four (24) inches face, turned to run two belts, one ten (10) enches and one fourteen (14) in-Thes wide . Dubricating cup on Cylinder and glass otlers on the working parts. The steam pipe three (3) enches diameter to extend from the stop valve on the Engue, to the main steam pipe and there to have one three (3) euch stop valve connecting it to the boilers. The four (4) euch exhaust

pipe to extend from the engine and connect to the heater now in place. The foundation to be built of hard brick extending four (4) feet below the present floor, and the portion above the floor to have outside and finish-- ing courses of pressed brick. The engine bed to be firmly bolted and run up with Sulphur. One thirty six (36) euch pulley, ten (10) euches face, and one therty six (36) enches by fourteen (14) enches face, both in halves, to put on the present line shafting. The work to be done in the best manner, and to be left in running order, for the sun of Two thousand (2000) dollars. The whole to be completed and in working order by the first day of December night. Netuess my hand and seal this muth day of October a. D. 1876. Jacobe Paylor and Witness present Bouden mindees On the part of the United States, &, James Pollock, Supercutendent of the Unit of the United States at Philadelphia, agree to pay to the said pacob taylor, owner of the People's Horks, the sun of Fro thousand (2000) dollars upon the receipt of a certificate signed by the Comer and Engueer Setting forth the fact that the Engue is completed in a workmaulike manner, and in conformity with the terms set forth in the above contract signed by Jacob Saylor, and that the engine performs the work required of it, in a satisfactory manner In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this minth October a. D. 1876; Bendenhurrker J Supp to Stand Witness

Mint of the United States,

DHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 10. 1877

Ta. Hon James Pollock Supt. U. S. Mouit. Sir:

No the undersigned, the Coiner, Engineer, respectively, having made a careful examination of the new Engine in the Coiners department, erected by Jacob Jaylor, in the basement of the Muit, under his contract with the Supt, of Oct 9th 1876. do hereby certify that the engine has been completed in a world-manlike manner, and in conformily with the terms of the above specified contract, and performs the work required of it in a satisfactory manner.

Very Respectfully
Ob. Bobyshell
Conie
Hilpatrick
Engineer
John & Grien
Asset Engineer

Oct. 9. 1876 Jacob Naylor Contract and Brud for ment Engine for Coming Department.

New town out gillyb M' Superintery & Deresto 2 ung informe that there is a certain seiner in England at Swansen's for the seperation of the Silver from Level after the same has been hed wed from the galana or ores of the Rockey Mountois Loving also been informed that the process is of high not known in this County wherewith thropper Esting is Conducted on a propilable scale, I thought p gr likeley that some of you gentlemen conected with The Mint couldingorme me as wether that from selfs is known in this Country or not, and also if the knowledge of that process is of any balue in this Countrey a what makes he with A your is that I do understand the theoremy of the apperation as procheed at Swansen" but Lack the practice would lik to know whole and how I could of air Some golend, or that after its reduction to an alloy of silve & Lead, that I could experiment on the 4 8 g same this Coming winder, particles some of your

new London, Prison 9 Oct 1876 Inqualmet Transea method Enguatoris Selvers and Copies method some son son the water method which is a make one of the water of the wa in his las here by Experience, how offen observed a scheolie in alongs in the princes of melling un Thom has comorderable experience in thething and mixen of which like to communeate with me on this subject it be in you power, at your advice will thuck Moyor of capper and office mobile also some in ever disposed to further on being on the outperty Typian agricultures are Mining stock holders and of with which is love form, whould you be Jour & Respectfully Ennelino Below

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Clober, 9, 1876.

Am. James Pollock. Jupt. asmint. Rhiladelphia. Gir.

I have received your Recount ofeopenses incurred in the Manu = facture of Subsidiary Pilver Point from Returber 1- to October. 6. 1876.

Henyrespectfully.

Director.

Det 9/16 Sut. Silher Camage Sept 1. to Res 6/76

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Treasury Department,
office of the director of the mint,
October 9th, 1876.

Mour letter of the 7th instant and oring the account of Henry Twenner for Assay Balance, Mughts to shipped the left as Aflera Montana has been nerver.

Very respectfully A Robunderman Decelor

Hon Janus Pollvik Juft Ministle g Philadelphia D.M. 1184 Oct 9/76

Has ced bill of A sury Trocumes for also ay balances, Weights L Mifeped to U.S. Assay Office Velena, Montana

Red. Oct. 10/76

Office of Assistant Treasurer A. S., Baltimore, Md., October 9th, 1876.

Dir, By direction of the Treasurer of the W. S. as per letter of 7th inst. I have to day sent you per Cypress, as a Transfer of friends. Recoinage afc", Four hundred and forty two of 100 dollars (\$442,000) in light weight gold coins. Very respectfully Str Negley Asst, Treasurer U.S. How James Vollock Superintendent W.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Gennsylvania.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
Baltimore, Md.,

Peter Segley
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Express, as a transfer of funds-recomage 2/21, \$442 to light greet crim.

No. of Enclosures,

Rud Oct 10/76

For the Supot Motody can explain this but me Cochran, to sends it up to me de de fosit by G.C. T. about that time Which came out 132 carals (about) but the weight was 28.60 ozs. instead of 36 ozs. as me l'éacock gires et There was alto a selver deposit of spoons by G. C. T. at the same time, The neight right, but the finences 85%, not enough to five one dollar an ounce. WED Assayor. me Peacock writes as if the had we nothing for his silver.

C. D. PEACOCE, Fine Watches, Clocks, Dewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, No. 98 STATE STREET, N. W. COR. WISHINGTON.

Chicago, C. 1876 James Fallack Const On Sept 28 # Paint Man fler Adelunes Ext C 720 Ants Dilner Josell Suf 64/2 9 550 Jan seturn me 399 500 Gold prhich according to my Calculations is hovely enough. the Gold alone, all yet for Kinnet mould signer #403,20 Spole and the Silver at \$100 per of would figuer at 164, 50 malling about \$467, 70 being a Difference of 767-73 Dolls as Thank ahumber

Her for 11 god Gold Wilne to be rechreed to Coin and always figuered it on the Busis A Get Renkt at Cach and thong time it has come out Sulisfactor with this One Southon as Polo nut July uniterstand 1 jun humoreundling neturned with the Coin Inould Kinelly east your for a further Efflunation for Dum Sune fau hurst finct a histerta Somemhure in huy favor of \$1.7.75 Hohenry te ne ceine an conly Reple Demain most Mospina Aungahus Heard.

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Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., superintendent's office,

Oct. 9. , 1876.

Hori. James Pollock Supt.

Siv: I desire to direct your cettention to some facts worthy of consideration which, oring to preoccupation may not be as patent to you

as they are to messely.

I have carefully noted the deportment and service of Mr. Seo. W. Brown, one of the ushers, for more than three years; during which time I have never Unoun him to speak solv abriptly to any visitor or persons having beauers in the mint, nor has he once lost his temper, or his head during these trying Continual times. It seems to me that so much de-- Derving, and so much fidelity to duty deserves substantial Reward. And I therefore most respectfully but samuestly recommend that his per dien be advanced somewhat. I am aware that your policy is leenomy, but I do not forget that you also hold that the wayto perfect public services is to recognize desert wherever to may be found. Without intending to

be invidious, I much testify that I know of no man suployed in the Mint who is at all times so sectively willing to oblige his superiors, even at the cost of personal comfort and convenience. I would also recommend that Mr. Hockett be placed on the Suft is Muscellavens Role, since, as seems certain, he will never be oble to quedure more strain than is required of him as an woher or messanger. I can cheerfully testify to his uniform good nature and faithful In conclusion permit one to say that I hope by impor--truity to Reef peshin memory the fact that the ver dien of Mr. Leidy, my casistant, still liegers half a dollar behind what be sarus and deserves. There nothing to add to, but simply repeat my former commendation of this quitteman. Very Kespelfelly de Minima man Supply 2

Oreasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Scholer, 10, 187 6.

Hon James Pollock. Supt Moment, Philadelphia.

A have received your report of Medal Rolds to, during the Quarter ended Rept. 30. 186. Veryrespectfully, It Rolliamian

Director

D.M., 1190 Oct. 10/76

receipt of Medal Report for quarter ending Sept. 30th 1876.

Reed Oct, 11/76

Hon Jollack Hon Jollack High US Mint Dear Sir He shall send you to-Hogs and 30 Silver Bars of which 22169. 41 gg US assay Dans 35.617.05 9 999 fine Colal 57.786, 46 ounces and would thank you to send us your check for the Ustry bars by return of mand for the other band as John Seligionant a

7 It Veligman & Co 10 oct 1876. For. Rilven voz 8 22,169 41 USanay bars of 35,617 05 Bass @ 999 3 59,78646 total. Regu, immediate pagnit for array bass. Read 11 Oct 76

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 10", 1876.

Mon Janues Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Penna..

Siv:
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Lafthe Mints ch The operations of the Medal Department of the Mint having Checome Do extended, it is proper that Some notice Should be made afit in my annual Report (now in Council of preparation) in order to Show the large amount of work which the minh chad to perform, You will therefore please Junish me with a list of new dies prepared during the last ficial year and the first four months of the present year, and any other information

which you may deem germane to the Subject

The list may include the experimental Coinage dies made and in Connose of preparation! Mespectfully, Director. A list of the unkny coming dies prepared for the thelas; Mint and for the S.F. Hlarson mints respectively may also be mints people in the statement

28.7m, 1191 Oct./0/76

Wants statement of medals and other dies prepared during the year, and information as to the extent of our medal operations

Reid Oct. 11/76

Mint of the United Hates. Philadelphia, Octo. 100 1876. A. London Snowden Egy Coiner. Your's in relation to the manufacture of dies for striking Vonezuela Government loin, was duly received, and although I should have preferred to have the dies manufactured outside of this Institution, the difficulties surrounding it seem to be so great that I will instruct the Engraver to prepare such dies as you may require from hubs firmshed, Keeping an accurate account of the cost of the manufacture of the same which will form part of the expense incident to the Comage. Jack dies as may be necessary for this Coinage you are hereby authorized to order from the Engraver direct.

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 10 1876.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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Treasury Department, October 181 , 1876. Mon. James Vollock-Oupenintendent Uf. Mint. Philadelphia Penna... I have your letter of yesterday, in which, in behalf of youndelf and the Coiner, you present certain opinions in relation to the propriety of Changing the arrangement of the mottoes on our Coines, This proper that you should be uninded that my letter afthe Geand inst., to which yours was a reply, was Drinkly to request you to examine and report as to the practicability of making Certain Changes therein referred to. The law, as you are well aware, requires the mottoe Elluribus Venno, to be inscribed

upon the coines of the United States, and leaves the placing of the motto" In God we Trust "upon such Coines as shall admit of such motto, with the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Grandway. I did not desine that Mr. Our should be Consulted upon the propriety of any proposed change in the arrangement of mottoes. The claimed that he had, a year ago, prepared, at my Auggestion, a model of a machine for the placing of letters on the periphery of the lines. Degretted him to exhibit and explain it to you. Duklinee, in the opinion of yourdelf and the Comer, the machinery of the mist cannot be adapted tothat purpose, the further Consideration of the Dubject may be dispused with. Then the proposed arrangement of the mottoes Shall chave been decided upon you will be

adviced accordingly; and when the Subject Thall be taken up, the views of your self and the other officers of the Philadelphia Mint which were called for and given Some months ago, will receive that Careful Condidenation to which they are well entitled. Hespectfully, M. R. Linderman Director.

Oct. 10/76 mottoes on the com Im. Orr and his plan for making letters on periphery of com re. In Gold we trust.

Reco Oct 11/76

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. October 10. 1876 Hon: James Pollock Superintendent de 12 L'am compelled to ask that some better safeguards he provided, for insuring the accuracy of weights and numbers of deposits, sent up to my office for report. The plan of certifying by the initials of me. Cochran and Mr. Steel, does not always answer the purpose; and sometimes there initials are wanting. For examples, we had lately a silver Oleport sent up, which was copied from a wrong invoice; and if it had some Through, would have made a payment to the new York office, some teventy thousand dollars too much. - again, I accidentally discomed to-day, an error of neight, which, carried on,

would have made a payment to new Fork some \$38,000 too little. Of course these errors mould have been detected, here or in New York; but they should not occur. and once more, there was lately a jump made in the Gold Receipt numbers, of about twenty numbers; the assay numbers were right, but the receipts went out mong, and cannot be rectified; and the Warrants have to be numbered to conespond; making a gap of about twenty, as above stated. no loss occurs by this, but when the rouchers are audited at Washington, They mill be returned with inquivies, to which no answer can be given, except that it was a mistake, incapable of correction. Mour it appears to me, that no receipt Hould be given to a depositor, unless it is first examined by two persons, to see that it is right in the number, and right in the weight;

and as Mr. Cochran or M. Steel may be absent at the juncture, the air of Mr. Dunghion might be called in. - Then again, when the Report of weight called the assayer's Report although it is just as much the Superintendents Report, is made out, to be sent up stairs, two persons, or even three, ought to see that the deprist-number, the assay-number, and the neight, are right; as well as the name and date. There are a good many points to be wratched, in these important papers; and if the Assayer is to make it his business, to match the figures down-stains, as well as the figures up-stairs, there is two much Thrown upon him, and the Superintendent is not sufficiently protected from damage. I said, that I accidentally "discovered a mong meight; it was so, for it is not my business to look out for the weights, but for the arrays. And in doing that, I do not depend whon one man's head, or hand.

I do not mish to find fault, but I am quite sine that the papers can be better insured, and therefore I request that a more stringent examination into figures he made, and kept up without relaxation. Very respectfully your of't somet Am & Suldows assayer

E. L. C. DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS, October 10 th, 1876	
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The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of fund to you from Assist Treas! M.S. New York, N. y	
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left. U. S. Mills Mymay Philadelphia, Pa.	

Treasurer U.S.

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Reis 11 Oct 76

Cashier	Im. G. Treasury of the Brited Stakes,
	Washington, Oct 10, 1876.
	Sir:
	Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 202
5	on Freasury Warrant No. 1916, for \$ 49,000
Se	payable to the order of yourself
3	and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:
	una accountable for unace the following appropriations, viz.
77	Salarie Mint M. S. Philada 4000
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Des	Very respectfully,
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redited as directed,	James Follock Mymay
t as	Treasurer U. S.
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Tre	(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Theasurer U.S. Oct. 10 1/76 A. U. Hyman

Transmitting Doaft #49000. No. 202, af Requisition for Och.

Rei 5 Oct 11/76

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Clober, 11, 1876.

Hon James Pollock, Jupt . Alemint. Rhiladelphia.

The promotion and appoint. ment of Ino. Mann, as foreman of the Engravers department of your Minh, at a compensation of 4.00 (fr. dienv, view Robb. Jefferson, deceased, pubnitted in your communication of the 9th inst, is hereby approved to take effect Oct 2.1896. Veryreskeetfully! Det 1 /76

Approving appt of John Melans, as Foreman of the Engravers room & It, pu drein, from Oct 12/76, vice Robt Jeffer, an, deck

Red at 12/76

Oreasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Clober, 11, 1876.

Hon. James Pollock. Dupt. alemint. Gir. Philadelphia.

The increase in the compensation of the following persons employed in the General Department of your ment, out= milted in your communication of yesterday, is hereby approved totake effect Och 2.186; L.C. Leidy/Counter, from 5.50 to 6.00 pr. dm. Seo W. Brown, Conductor, from 3.00 to 375", ". Heryres peetfully!. W. K. Sunderman.

D.M. 1204 Ast 11/26

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follows;
L. C. Leidy to \$6.

9. W. Brown 15 3,75

Rec an 12/16

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 11", 1876.

Oi:- In Consequence of the anoward Condition in sooms, and in view of the fact that there is moother room in the mint in the which Mr. Morgan could be accommoda--ted, it has been decided that he shall conduct his work in his own private room, and visit the Mint ad often as it may be necessary to do so in prosecution of his duties. You will please afford Mr. Morgan goery proper facility which he may require, and instruct the Engraver to do the Same. Respectfully, It Reducturan Son James Pollock, Buth Director * 1614 Met Vernon St. Miladelphia In.

Det-11/46

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Red Oct 12/76

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Wolfer of the MINT, Non. James Pollock, Jupt. Assmirt. Philadelphia. How account of Ordinary)
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has been received.

Verynskeetfully. ARdinaumono Director. Det 12/76

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Red act 13/76

Treasury Department,

Oct. 12, , 1876.

have to call your altention to my letter of the z thinst nequesting you to return to this Office, the slips from the Japanese coin recently assayed at your Mint or an equivalent

I am awaiting their neceipt in order that they may be transmitted together with your neport of assay to the proper authorities.

Very respectfully

A Ramaeranan

D'inector.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Hups. Mint, Uf. Philad? D.M. 1207 Oct 12/26

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Red Oct 13/76

Treasury Department, October 12, 1876. Montil further notice the form - chasing rate of silver will be one hundred and fifteen cents (115) for Ornce fine. Very respectfully A. R. Linderman Duelor Hon farmes Pollock
fifth Mintell
Philadelphia

D.M. 1208 Oct 12/76 Purchasing late of Silver time chased to 1154 per 12. fine.

Rec det 13/76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Clobus 12,1876. Fivill thank you to inform The whither Meps for feligman the delivery of Silver on account of purchase of 300.000 omers made on the 3 misland Gvill also thank you h Stale approximately the amount of Silver bullion in your bullion Lery respectfully Honform Pollvih John Muther Philadelphia Dunlor

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-TH asury.

/ Lay Sthomis! Muse. Hanever Co. Och 12 1876. Dear Siv. would you send me len of the new american Silver trade dollars, ah my Fish for \$10. in Legal lenders Green backsis I wouth them for To seem a memento, pliene answer of offine decritary of Elige your true the Freakury of Elige your true of the Freakury of Elige your true of the Freakury of Elo. Hancol. Co. mies.

Mo 6, Mm Phila, 1229. Marchur & Pay St. Louis, Miss. Oct. 12. 1876, Desires 10 Trades dollars for \$10.in S. T. notes. TREASURY OF THEU.S., Oct. 16. 1876 Respectfully referred to the Hon. the Supt of the U.S. mint Philadelphia The writer has been advised of this reference, All Harrington Chief Clerk. W. Mint Phila. Reed 17 Oct 76.

From

JOHN DALLETT & Co..

128 Walnut Street.

PHIL'A Oel 13 12 1876

a. Louden Insweden Eig Ub. S. Mins

Dear Sir This morning we red a letter for Renedict as follows ' your favor of the 10th inst cure to hand lets evening and in reply we have to say that we forworded yesterday p. m. on lug containing yo. ood planchets for your of directed to the U. S. mint. We shall probably this another keg this p. m. and will follow with more soon and remain " The letter is dated Oct 12th. Or truly

Dallett 160. Jus Notice of first shipments of Beks for Venezuela and. Oreasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Clober, 13, 1876.

Cames Collock.

Hon. James Pollock, Just Month, Chiladelphia.

The following appointments, transfer and increase of compen-Outron submitted in your letter of the 11- unst, are hereby approved, the appointments to take effect from date of Official Dather and the changes from the 2rd instant, viz: Gaml. A. Heins, appointed aest.

Hunder, Seul. Dept. @ 2.75 pr. dm. manville Hosmer, appointed asst. in the Cabinet, Sent. Dept. @ 3.50 pr. dru. Mu. A. Johlemm. Machinist, Compen-Cation inereased from 2.50 to 3.00 fr. dm. J. Jenkins Ross, Sale Keeper, transferred and appointed acceptantin the labinet at a compensation of 3.00 pr. diene. Veryreekectfully, Director.

Dell. 0213/76 Afrancing the fol · lawing appt, transfer a perale of per drews, Samuel et. Neino asst plum her a \$ 2.75. asst in Catineto \$3.50. Thatt. Schlemm, machinist to \$3.00

asst in Cabinet at \$3.00 per diene, au fim act 2/76

Red, Oct 14/76

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 13,1876. I Iwill thank you to forward to this Office by return mail a Statement Showing the amount of silver parted from gold deposets at your mut from July 1st to September 30 7876 and the amount paid therefor. Iwill also thank you to forward a Statement, Showing any purchase of Silver bullion made at your Timet. Very respectfully Honfas Pollvik Juph Mitofthelig Philadelphia Duntor

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par returne mand, of ant of Silver particle from Gold, from July lar to Sept 30 to ty 6, the price paid for it. also, Statementer and a any Silver bunder black at the thirt under black authority dated Dept 11/76.

Red Oct 14/76

Treasury Department,

October 13", 1876. You will please instruct the Engraves topprepare sketches-Obverse and Reversefor experimental Chalf and Quarter Dollar Dies, ad follows: Olovense-Mead of Liberty, with the word Liberty inseribed, year of Coinage and Minteen Stars. Revenese Alexaldic Gigune of aw Eagle, with the incremiptions," Wenited States of Ohnerica," and E. Pluribus Venum" and denomination of the Coint Mel the above Higures, Devices and Inscriptions - Minteen Start excepted - the law requires to be placed on the Como. Whilst entertaining the apinion that aring

of the dize of those above referred to, do not admit of having two mottoes placed on them without injuning their appearance, I amquite willing to Carefully condider specimen pieces Showing an arrangement of devices embracing both mottoes - (Elluribus Vennm' and Bullod we Christ) and you are hereby authorized to have the Eugnaver prepare Sketches - (Chalfand Quarter dollar) Showing the arrangement you Think practicable and desirable, and forward the Same to this office. Whatever arrangement may be proposed must Doutemplate the placing of the mottoes induch form and dize ofletters as will en = able them to be read by a person of good eyedight. This underestood from your last letter on the Subject, that both you and the

Comer are of opinion that it is practicable to have both mottoes appear upon the Silver Comes without detracting from their artistic appearance. If these Sketches can be prepared within the course of a week, It shall be glad to receive them. They meed mobbe dively finished, being only desired to show the arrangement of devices, including both smottoes. Respectfully, A Randerman Director Mon. James Pollock, D.

Superintendent WolMint.

Miladelphia Genna... I do not mean that two different set of Sketches are to be prepared. The sketches Showed author all that the langequies in addition to the Motor in God the Frust"

Det 13/76

Wanty the Ingraver to prepare Sketches, Obverse & Reverse, for Experimental Half & Denate dollar dies, with the motto fur that the law requires.

Red Oct 14/76.

Treasury Department, October 14, 1876. Morn letter of the 13th misland enclosing \$13.50 in gold and \$1 in silon being the equivalent of samples of papanese goed and Schon coin apayer the cently abyour muit has been record. Very respectfully Duelos Hon Jamus Rollock Grift Mindulg Philosolphia

1216 DMV. 14 Oct 1876

Ackn \$ 13 50 pold and \$1- Pilvey for Japanese Camples assayed.

Reed 16 Oct 76

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H. STREETER,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Towanda, Bradford County, Pa. Cal. 14, 1876,

To the Director of the Mississink, Philada.

Dear Sir:- I kave lately

Come into possession of a gold coin of the West. A 1801. a puncil impulsion of which I have with enclose.

The weight of the coin is 11 det, 6 gs. It is of yellow or California gold, x has a

milled idgethird your kindly inform me, the name and
and value fetile Coin, & whether whether
it has any value, on account of its age
or scarcily, above its intrinsic worth.

The coin was lately given to me, by a gentlemen who has had it in his chousession

more than thirty gears. I will be greatly obliged for any information you may see fit to give one.

Hettruter

The old Eagle, of ten dollars, which classed to be count in 1834. Worth \$10.60, in present gold coin. It was pale, in because we could not then remove the silver (always found with gold) economically.

H. Streeter Towanda Pa. 14 Oct. 1876, Ingu. about Eagle of 1801. 1876 Reid 16 Oct 76. Muse act 16/20

Prof Lindemen, Suph W& Mint, Phila Pa S Please give me The Auchorizad miguto, the Good Dollar from 1792 to 1873. or the Chemyes made in the weight of the Gold Bollar from 1792 to 1873, also he Changes in the amount of alley of any Very Respectfully Jour Deducent Serve A. Denny

A. Denny Saton, 10. 15 Oct 1876 Sigu, weight of Gold Dollar, 1792-1873. Reed 17 Oct 76,

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Oct 16, , 1876 Semfir, Ynuw oblige me ly appointing the Fred le, Herring a workmen in She Moller Hepners Department Na Compensation of Day for her day, With the juderslanding that the is by the sol of April a former to be hausferred to the Assay office at Helena

montand, the Herring

song Extent - Mean ad racky # Robinson Hon Jas Pollock If I hear four your affecting June sent the Herring to for that for may dec Ami. Julanut but he Alas Mitto frin.

is a very Excellent young man su overy restert and promises to be austucky amount. His Father lost his life ni thetate than. Have Expean to the Booth that I desir She young man to become Muacquamtet thith deposit melting and She details of beighing handling thucking Julian. His not strong onough to handle Bullion to

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2,000, 16 Oct 1876.

Regu, appointment of F.C. Herring in My Ridall. (a) \$150 ho prepare for Helena AD,

Reed 17 Oct 76,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Clover, 16, 1876.

Hon James Pollock, Jupt Alemint. Chiladelphia.

I have this day referred to the accounting officers of the Department for examination and pettlement your Refinery account for the mouth of September. 1846. Arisnot necessary to state the currency amount of the expenses on the "He current"

Verynskeetfully.

Director.

1224 D.M. 16 Oct 1876. Refinery Go Septy referred, no need to stake the currency amount.

Ree'd 17 Oct 1876

Treasury Department, Uctober 16, 1876. I return herewith with my approval the regulations presented by you for the guidance of the Come the government of Venegnela, atyon Whit. Very respectfully Duelor Hon James Pollock

John Mitofthe life
Philadelphia

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DM, 16 Oct 1876,

Rehissing with appeal, repulations for coinage for Venezuela.

Lee's 17 Oct 1876,

Oreasury Aepartment, Washington, D. C., Clover, 16, 1876. Now James Gollock. Supt. a.minh. Philadelphia. I have this day referred to the accounting Officers of the Depart. ment for examination and settlement your account of the Manufacture of Dubsidiany Pelver Coin for the month of Deptember, 1876. Veryrespectfully. Director.

29M. 16 Oct 1876 afo, manuf, Rubs, Riber Dept, referred.

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Read 17 Oct 1876.

Treasury Department, Oct 16, ,1876; How James Pollock Superentendent mut sheet; Sir Phase Reports The prents of your office and ascertain The year in which the late Ille Franklin Real Bestet Turse in Connection theto The Must Derner, and inform me of the Same. Possity the subio could lett the date or your from menony It must have been in 1834. or there dot, Every Rosherfully A Holmedaman Went in 1833. Returned (9 think) in 35.

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D.M. 16 Oct. 1876,

Inquien what year the late F. Reale visited Europe in the Mint perioce.

Ree's 17 Oct 76.

Strictly Confidential Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Oct 16, 1876 Sear fir, Law son mi freaty for the purchase of more Show and have manned Hulan as the place of delivery sustent of Nonlyow, Indowythes' Shave two syects in sien; one is to awit the Expense and delay madent to two Melts such assays; The of theo, that parties who are trying to force

up the price may not Keep ådvised og vur purchases. You wir please sujoin on your blacks to the necessity of their abstance i from any Newarks about where The Selvin Comes from. he fact les no notice for en the aeushapers. a Canhonary Mark to The Eppess Company Would feeflell. Respe Mully Morfas Rolling Sinceles

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2011/16 Oct 1876.

Enjoining strict seevery as to purchases and be ceifet of silverbullion.

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Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. October 16. 1876 Hon: Farnes Pollock Superintendent te te. You requested me to suggest some plan for the avoidance of such mistakes as have lately occurred in the Weigher's Room, wood in making out the papers there. there is much firee in what Me Cochran Says, in regard to the noise and confusion in his room, incident to the meighing of Cents. This does not really belong there; and helps not a little to wear upon his large bearn, and prevent its delicate adaptation to gold and silver bullion. Hat however, may be unavoidable at present. - But there must be some distraction at the desk, enough to endanger the putting down of a wrong figure; and I need not say that one figure may easily occasion more loss and mischief than any of as is able to bear.

It appears to me, that it is only necessary to have the papers checked, by one or two persons, (I would say two,) after the Weighter has made them out. Thus, before the depositor gets his acceipt, let m. Steele I the Dunglison see that it agrees with the book, I is rightly numbered; and if either of those officers is absent, let m Lungran, or Mr Kirk, he the substitute for the time. When a Report is prepared, to be sent up to the Assayer, let a similar revision he made, of numbers and weights. And to fix responsibility, let each examiner put his initials on the corner. Und lastly, let it he imperative, that no tigmes he saatehed out, or written one over another. When a mistake of figuring has been made, a new paper should be prepared. Very respect fully mmE Du Bois assayer

W.m & Durgois (Assayer) October 16. 1876 Lug gesting some plan to avoid mistakes in the Avrigh Room. reports, O'led in 11892. Parmer Read 16 Oct 76

Tray, N. M. October 16! 1876 To Superintendent of U.S. Mint. Philadelphia Dear Vir On the 12th of October I deposited Some Gold Bullion in The Minh to be coined, and was informed I could have it on the following Taturday at 12 M. As I wished to be at home on Saturday Eve oning I had to take an early train to do So, which prevented my calling at The Brink I have a receipt for the bullion, Ligned by Henry J. Cochran, which I will return if desired Please Lend the coin by Express Loon as convenient, and much oblige Respectfully yours L.E. Wheeler Please direct to Dr. Lewis C. Wheeler 57 Fourth St. Troy, M.Y.

L. b. Mheelis 2002 16.1876 Kegueshing remittances of repurus for to depreil of add bullion at the Mint by Record Och 17. 1576.

Philadelphia, October 16-1876. Hen Jawes Pollock Superintendent Ti, In complaince with the request of the Director Contained in his letter to you of 10th mist, I have the hour to enclose herewith a report of the York Lewer and Ironke Medal, manufactured at this Muit you the Iscal year ending June 30 18/6 and a similar report for the quarter budging September 20 11/6. Vous Respectfully, Your toky Limant Bondon Brownden Comer.

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Treasury Department,

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Authority given to advertise whenever necessary or advisable, for norover 5,000 lbs.

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Treasury Department, Wilster 17, 1876. I have this day requested that a transfu be made from the bullion fund of the beft Assay Office New Mork to that of your mint of the sum of 1288.867.00 payatle in 282.898.34 of Slandard silver. Very respectfully Duelos Hon Janus Rollock

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Oreasury Department, Washington, D. C., Clover, 1/1876. Mon, James Pollock. Supt. W.O.Mint. Ger. Philadelphia. I have received the Official Oathsofthefollowingemployes ofyour Mint. viz: Gaml. A. Neins, Ast. Plumber. Manwille Nosmer. Asst. ni Pabinet Veryrekeetfully. Dinelor.

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Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. October 17 1876 Hon: James Pollock Superintendent to de Keewith I hand you the results of our assays of a package of silver samples, sent to you for that purpose. We have been careful to observe and Let down the numberings; and the assays treve made (as requested) by the humid way. The samples were small, and rearly used up, leaving only a few chips, huwith returned. The charge will be fifty cents (currency) for each assay; seventeen no! = \$8.50. Very respectfully me E. DuBois P.S. I should be glad to know, how there results agree with assays made elsewhere

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